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NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

SOCIETY'S YOUNG MEN SWING AROUND IN THE CIRCLE.

Many Fashionable "At Homes" in Belvidere and the Highlands—The Ladies Who Received at the Social Functions.

For the first time Lowell's society observed the first night of a new year by distinctively New Year receptions. It is customary in social centers to make much of New Year's night, and the occasion is almost exclusively given up to the reception of gentlemen of recognized social standing.

There were many social events last evening, some being restricted in attendance to the immediate circle of friends of ladies receiving, while others had broader scope, being New Year welcomes to their gentlemen friends generally.

There was a general hustling of hacks and coupes in Belvidere and the Highlands where the "at homes" were held.

Many fine residences were ablaze with light while within there was a hearty welcome and delightful reception to the favored ones.

Miss Abbie Gates and Mrs. H. R. Rice received at the Gates homestead on Gates street from 7 till 10 o'clock. Miss Gates and Mrs. Rice were assisted in receiving by Miss Tasker, Mrs. A. S. Adams, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. C. J. Glidden, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson and Miss Wheeler. After paying their respects guests proceeded to the refreshment room where lunch was served by Mr. H. R. Rice and Mr. Royal Gates.

The gentlemen had a chance for social intercourse, to enjoy a good cigar, and then after paying their respects again took their departure in order to swing around the circle in the time prescribed by cards issued.

Across the way the Misses White received, and here the occasion was delightful. Miss White and Miss Harriet White were assisted by Miss Tripp of New Bedford and Miss Wilkinson of Providence. In the dining room Mrs. C. Frank Hamblett and Mrs. Chester Smith poured tea and coffee, and Misses Stevens and Pindar presided over the table. Miss Foss served lemonade.

The evening was delightfully spent by the young ladies receiving, for guests were coming and going from 8.30 to 10.30.

Mrs. J. H. Carmichael informally received at her beautiful home on Rolfe street throughout the evening being assisted by her sisters, Mrs. T. F. Harrington, and the Misses Dempsey. During the evening there was music, and a light repast, Misses Alice and Anna Dempsey, presiding at the urns.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Quinn were "at home" during the evening informally, and there were many callers. Among the guests were Mrs. F. B. Kerr of New York city.

At the residence of Mrs. Norcross on Sherman street, Miss Norcross, Mrs. N. G. Norcross, Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Jr., Mrs. W. T. White, Miss Minnie Cumnock and Miss Edith Stott, received. They were assisted by Mrs. N. W. Norcross, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. George Pillsbury, Mrs. E. L. White, Mrs. Harry Reade, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Mrs. F. H. Holmes, Mrs. H. D. Kendell, Miss Edith Gray of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mrs. Frank W. Howe.

Miss Ethel Stevens, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, entertained her friends at her home on Kirk street. Miss Marion Smith of Cambridge assisted in receiving, assisting in the dining room were Miss Mollie Raynes, Miss Alice Woodies, Miss Ethel Bates, Miss Nellie Bean, and Miss Alice Swift of Portsmouth.

The young ladies of the afternoon whist club received at the home of Miss Howe on Summer street during the evening.

Mrs. E. C. Swift of Middlesex street was also "at home" informally.

LOCAL NOTES.

Col. Chadwick's little daughter is ill of diphtheria.

R. F. Mower at J. J. Cluin's is happy over the arrival of a little girl at home.

Daniel Flaherty left this morning to resume his studies at the Hotchkiss school at Lakeville, Conn.

A number of colored folks of this city attended a dance given by their brethren of Ayer Junction last night.

Mr. Clifton Dexter of this city was a teacher in Bryant & Stratton's college, burned out in Boston last night.

Rev. Fr. Burke read at high mass in St. Patrick's church Sunday itemized accounts of $500 spent in aiding the poor of the parish.

J. J. Gaynor & Co. are to continue their third annual clearance sale this week. Call for bargains at 22, 24 and 26 Prescott street.

The alarm from box 4 at 6.30 a. m. was for a slight fire in Howe Lumber company's office on Dutton street. The damage was slight.

At Hibernian hall last evening the Bachelor's club gave a social party which was well attended. James Greeley was general manager with P. A. Burke, assistant, D. J. Higgins and J. A. Doyle were floor directors with six aids.

Some time ago, an article was published, announcing that Jeremiah McDonald of this city was entitled to $300 from the Margaret Finn estate at Greenfield. Mr. McDonald has received the money through his attorney, Messrs. Hogan.

Well, if you ever saw a sacrifice it was at Adams & Co.'s sale this morning. It went slow and hard, and the prices were something fearful. There were plenty of people there and they acted as if they came to buy, but the bidding was more cautious than you can imagine. To be sure, times are hard and it is also the first of January, but that does not seem to be enough to explain the perfectly terrible prices of this morning. J. E. Conant & Co. say, that in their experience of 32 years in Lowell, "They've never known of anything that would compare with this." Why, you can furnish a whole house at the usual cost to do one small room. It takes comparatively nothing to buy an odd piece now and then at the sale. The sale continues this afternoon and all day tomorrow.

His New Pastorate.

Rev. George N. Howard, late pastor of the Paige street Free Baptist church, goes to Melrose Highlands, where he has accepted a pastorate.

CRITICISM

Mayor Pickman's Economic Zeal Arraigned.

THE PARK SWINDLE AND FIRST STREET EXTENSION.

Does the Mayor Care for the Moderate Taxpayer?

There were lively times at city hall on Saturday afternoon and evening. Two measures involving the expenditure of considerable sums of money took their final passage during the closing hours of the board of aldermen and common council respectively, and it had been intimated that the mayor, that stalwart champion of municipal economy and frugality, would rebuke this untimely extravagance by his vetoes.

At least it was thought that the park measure being much the more expensive of the two and the least called for by any public exigency would certainly meet with the executive disapproval. A meeting of the aldermen was hastily called and the message received, when lo! it was found that our redoubtable mayor had "got onto" the little Ward Two scheme for the extension of First street with both feet, while for reasons somewhat obscure and difficult to fathom he was constrained to approve the Ward Six park swindle.

The message was a complete surprise and disappointment to all that heard it, except perhaps to a few persons directly interested in the park scheme.

Some of the good citizens of Ward Two who supported His Honor at the recent election on account of his supposed Spartan-like courage and official honesty, were heard to murmur:

"Strange there should such a difference be
Twixt tweedle dum and tweedle dee."

The general public has awaited with interest the mayor's explanation of the paradox by which it is made to appear that the expenditure of $70,000 for an extension of a pleasure ground practically inaccessible except to the very wealthy, which can never by any possibility bring one dollar into the city treasury by way of taxation, is a wise, conservative and economical measure, while wasteful extravagant and altogether unwise to raise $26,000 for the purpose of extending and grading a street laid out many years ago on which some houses have already been built and occupied. The improvement of which will furnish immediate employment to many honest and industrious men out of work; will open up and render available large tracts of cheap land near the mills for homes for our working people, and is certain to bring an almost immediate and handsome return to the city treasury in the way of increased taxable property.

The mayor himself seemed to realize the necessity of making some explanation, for he condescended to make a statement to the board of aldermen of his reasons for approving the park resolution.

We believe it is not usual for the chief executive officer of the government to apologize to the legislative branch for approving a measure passed by an almost unanimous vote of that body. But perhaps his conscience troubled him! We venture to think the mayor would have stood quite as well with the citizens and taxpayers of the city if he had remained discreetly silent.

The reason given is that the city having accepted the park and already spent much money on it could only "preserve its proportions" and protect the entrance by the additional purchase. Indeed! Because we have already prodigally expended a large sum of money is forsooth, a reason for spending $70,000 more. Suppose that in this year 1894 the real estate speculators in Ward Six should desire to sell some more of this land at 30 or 40 cents a foot to the city in order to "preserve the proportions" of the park, etc., will not the reason be even better for blowing in another hundred thousand or so?

Substantially this same park purchase has once been submitted to the voters of the city and voted down by a very large majority.

It was not presented to the city government of 1893 until some time in November. At the hearing on the petition much opposition was developed and a remonstrance signed as we are informed by several hundred taxpayers, including some of our most public spirited citizens, were presented against the measure.

Perhaps the mayor, who by the way resides in Ward Six near the park, knows better what is good for the people so far as public improvement in that ward are concerned than they do themselves.

Nor is the mayor more fortunate in the reason given by him for his disapproval of the loan for the First street extension. He dwells upon the difficulties of the extension, but the estimate of the city engineer was made in view of these difficulties and will presumably cover the expense. He says: "I am not satisfied that the common convenience and necessity now require the extension to be made for the ordinary uses and conveniences of a public way for the travelling public" and then goes on to say that "it is believed that the road, if laid out, will be rapidly utilized as a roadbed for a street railway." Indeed! Whoever heard of a street railway company manifesting any anxiety to construct its line in a street where there is likely to be little or no public travel to maintain it? Does not the fact that the street railway company stand ready to immediately construct its road and run its cars over the route show conclusively that public convenience and necessity require it?

The mayor does not seem to be altogether satisfied with this reasoning himself for he immediately expresses his regret that "pressure of work" prevents "a fuller consideration of the subject." That its cogency did not impress the board of aldermen is apparent from the fact they immediately and unanimously passed the loan over the veto.

The fact is that the First street extension is not a new enterprise. It has been agitated for several years and the necessity for it has been apparent to every man of common sense acquainted with the situation. The petition was presented to the city government in September 1893 and was signed by more than 100 representative men and tax payers of the city. A public hearing was had at which more than 50 of the petitioners were present to urge the matter before the street committee and not a single individual made any opposition to it. At the hearing it appeared that no less than 15 owners of lots proposed to build houses thereon for their own occupancy as soon as the land should be made available by the proposed extension. No land has recently been bought or is held for speculation within half a mile of the street. Before any action was taken by the street committee a careful estimate of the probable expense was made by the city engineer who reported the same to the committee and the report was published and yet no remonstrance has ever been presented against it. All the facts were known or ought to have been known to the mayor before he vetoed the measure.

We ask our readers to contrast the facts in relation to these two measures and the action of the mayor thereon and determine for themselves, how much of sincerity and honesty there is in the professions of the mayor somewhat ostentatiously made of zeal for economy and reform in the matter of municipal expenditure.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Seven drunks.

Bridget Golden and another woman became entangled in an argument on Third street yesterday and argument drifted into a fight during which the Golden woman scored first blood and knock down. Officer Libby called time rather unexpectedly and treated Bridget to a New Year's ride. She arrived at the police station safely and this morning was sent to jail for five months.

John O'Shea was in court for larceny from Abraham Barlofsky. He asked for a continuance and will be heard January 10.

Geo. W. Twiss pleaded not guilty to the charges of larceny from and assault and battery upon his aged mother. The old lady felt very bad over the affair, and her feelings frequently overcame her as she was on the stand. Twiss was found guilty and was fined $15 for each offense, and was put under bonds to keep the peace for one year.

Annene Fortier's case for alleged keeping a disorderly house and liquor nuisance was continued a week.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY

Holds Its Annual Meeting and Elects Officers.

The Humane society held its annual meeting at Mechanics' hall, last evening, President Bayles in the chair. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, James Bayles; vice president, C. A. R. Dimon; honorary vice president, Mrs. Tappan Wentworth; treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Kimball; secretary, Frank P. Putnam; directors, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Mrs. Mary Nesmith, Mrs. James H. Carmichael, Miss Julian Talbot, Miss Frances M. Robinson, Dr. James H. Sparks, Messrs. James Bayles, George F. Lawton, Charles H. Kimball and C. A. R. Dimon.

The following is a portion of the report of secretary F. P. Putnam: Number of children's cases investigated, 151; children involved, 330; children neglected, 193; children cruelly treated, 119; children abandoned, 16; children cared for and placed in proper homes, 97; children both parents drunkards, 129; children with drunken fathers, 52; children with drunken mothers, 51; children with fathers dead, 21; children with mothers dead, 15; children with both parents dead, 6; children with fathers in jail, 9; children with mothers in jail, 1; children with both parents in jail, 7; parents arrested and convicted, 23; number of animal cases investigated, 1013; animals involved, 1891; horses taken from work for various reasons, 488; horses without proper food, 52; horses relieved, 550; horses otherwise cared for, 178; dogs cared for, 33; cows relieved, 130; calves and lambs relieved in freight cars, 76; horses killed, 108; dogs killed, 128; cows killed, 1; cats killed, 122; arrested for cruelty to animals, 10; convicted, 8.

It was decided to hold an entertainment at an early date to raise funds for the society.

THE STRIKERS AROUSED.

Mayor Olney of Providence Severely Criticizes the Olneyville People.

In the inaugural of Mayor Olney of Providence yesterday he made this severe criticism of the Olneyville strike: "The situation among the mill operatives who have been 'on strike' is deplorable. That a mere handful of dissatisfied weavers should be able to keep several thousand operatives in a state of misery for weeks, suffering from hunger, cold and privation seems incredible."

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Brakeman's Body Literally Torn to Pieces Under Car Wheels.

James E. Congdon, a brakeman on the Boston & Maine road, and a resident of South Framingham, was the victim of a shocking fatality yesterday.

He was thrown from a train at the Lincoln street crossing as a "flying switch" was being made, and falling under the wheels, was cut to small pieces. The railroad men had a sad time getting the remains into shape. Undertaker Brooks was notified and he removed the body.

FIRE, SMOKE, WATER.

Three Causes Which Lead to an Immense Sale.

Hundreds of people read of the Christmas eve fire at Parthenais Bros. Now the firm announces one of the biggest genuine fire, smoke and water sales on record at the stores 526 to 536 Merrimack street.

The goods are only slightly damaged but the prices have been frightfully slaughtered.

Read the big ad. on the fourth page. The sale opens tomorrow. First comes, biggest bargains.

Industries Change Locations.

The Sawyer Carriage company is going to give up its works in Ayer City to locate on Worthen street where Pilling's shoeshop was established for several years. This will cause the removal of Ryan Bros. foundry, and they have leased land from the locks and canals company on the same street. The changes will give employment to a number of men for some time.

More Cut Downs.

A dispatch from Philadelphia states that the wages of all employes in the Dobon carpet and plush mills will be cut down 10 to 15 per cent. but the cut down will start the other departments.

Corporation Returns.

Lowell Co-operative Milk association, assets, real estate, $13,192; machinery, $1065; cash, $4499; miscellaneous, $4220. Liabilities, capital, $25,000; debts, $8405. Loss for year, $10,328.

Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., assets, real estate, $6500; machinery, $21,400; cash, $24,182; stock, $30,434; miscellaneous, $2535. Liabilities, capital, $60,000; debts, $9241; net increase for year, $4630.

The Public Installation.

Post 42, G. A. R. has sent out many invitations to prominent citizens for the public installation of the new officers tomorrow night.

A Collection for the Poor.

A collection for the poor was taken up in St. Michael's church last evening and the response on the part of the parishioners was very generous. The pastor Rev. William O'Brien also contributed $50, and the curates, Rev. Frs. Scannell and Gilday $25 each. The total amount of the collection was very gratifying to the pastor, and the money will be used to alleviate the sufferings of the poor in the parish.

CUT DOWN

How the Operatives Feel in Regard to It.

NO GUARANTEE OF CONTINUED WORK IF ACCEPTED.

Possibility of an Early Shut Down Anyway.

The news of the ten per cent cut down on the Carpet mills comes as a severe blow to the entire working population of the city. The ten per cent cut down is not the only drawback. The notice states that "if the cut down is accepted by the operatives the mills will run during the remainder of the month and perhaps a little longer."

Agent Lyon, it is understood, can not guarantee that if the cut down is accepted there will be more than a month of work. If the cut down is not accepted there is a possibility of the mills shutting down on Saturday. The length of time of the shut down is stated indefinitely, or until the market conditions improve. The outside limit is placed at June.

The operatives are accordingly undecided as to future action, but the sentiment is against accepting the reduction as there is no guarantee for continued work.

On what seems to be good authority it appears that in November a reduction in pay was sustained by the weavers on fast running looms, the new machinery put in during the summer. The cut down was about half a cent on certain lengths of carpet which made about 14 cents per day. The weavers also say that the ten per cent. cut down is equal to 14 cents per day, which makes a net cut down since November of 28 cents per day.

The weavers are in favor of resisting the cut down although they believe if the first had been resisted the second would not have come.

The operatives complain that the notices of the cut downs or changes in schedule are, as a rule posted after they leave the mill at night, and are not learned of until the next morning.

There is some talk that when the market conditions improve work would be resumed.

The weavers met in Mathew Temperance institute hall last night and committees from the brussels and ingrain departments were appointed to wait upon Agent Lyon.

It was a long meeting and the cut down was lengthily discussed. The brussels weavers claim their total cut down since last summer has been 35 cents per day.

Will Not Accept It.

The Carpet weavers have voted to resist the cut down, and will leave work if it is not removed.

The chances are that the mills will shut down in the immediate future.

HYMENEAL.

At the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon took place the marriage of Francis McCartin, the well known baker of Chapel and Gorham streets and Miss Catherine Morrow of South street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. McManus in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bridesmaid was Miss Catherine Devine and the groomsman, Mr. Patrick F. Ford of Boston. The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of white silk trimmed in duchesse lace and carried a bouquet of bridal roses, the bridesmaid in pink silk with a corsage bouquet of roses. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to their new and commodious home on Dover street where they received the congratulations of a large number of friends including Miss Lulu Kuhns of Boston, George W. Bearse and E. B. Gardner also of Boston. Mr. McCartin's new home is elegantly furnished and is fitted up with all the modern conveniences of a first class dwelling. The D. L. Page company provided a bounteous wedding supper and vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Messrs T. F. Molloy, James Donnelly, David P. Martin, Frank J. Doherty, Misses Lulu Kuhns and Nodie Purcell. An array of costly and beautiful presents were received some of them being very valuable. After several hours of social enjoyment the guests again wished Mr. and Mrs. McCartin unlimited joy in their new home and then dispersed.

At the Central M. E. church yesterday afternoon, a very pretty wedding took place, the contracting parties being Miss Emma E. Foster of this city and Mr. Charles B. Cutlo. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. S. B. Sweetser of Marlboro', assisted by Rev. Hugh Montgomery. Many beautiful wedding presents were received by the young couple from their many friends. At the conclusion of the ceremony a brief reception was held.

More Normal Schools Recommended.

The following letter, dated Dec. 29, 1893, has been received by Supt. Whitcomb:

"Dear Sir,—The state board of education at its meeting in the state house yesterday voted to recommend the legislature to establish one or more normal schools in the near future in order to equalize the schools in different localities, and to meet the growing want for trained teachers. It is not probable that the board will take any additional hearings, at least for the present.

Very truly yours,
C. B. TILLINGHAST,
Secretary State Board of Education,
State house, Boston, Mass."

His Funny Excuse.

Mr. John Henry Collins, one of the new men in the republican list of councilmen, made a funny break in his maiden "speech" in the council yesterday. On the question of a time for adjournment he got up and objected to an adjournment until the evening "because he had business to attend". Mr. Collins will learn by and by that he was sent to the council to look after the city's business, even if his own goes to "smash". Excuses such as he gave don't go up at city hall. But Mr. Collins will learn by experience and age.

Martin Got $750.

Martin, the Lowell bicyclist, came in third in the six days race at Madison square garden. Yesterday he was paid $750 as his share of the receipts. Schock, the winner got $2200, Walker, second, $1300.

A Burial Record.

Last year there were 664 burials in the Edson cemetery and of this number 44 were at the city's expense.

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THE POKER GAME

BECOMES A SUBJECT OF RIGID COURT INQUIRY.

Continuation of the Trial of the Hutchins Embezzlement Case—Judge Hadley Enlightened on "Penny Ante, Quarter Limit."

The defence was begun in the Hutchins larceny case in police court yesterday afternoon.

The case left off last week with Major Noyes' testimony that the defendant had admitted playing poker frequently.

Paymaster Stimpson of the Appleton company testified that he had known Hutchins since 1884, the latter being an office boy under him; had always found him worthy of a trust.

On cross examination by Mr. Richardson he said that the knowledge that Hutchins or any one else was a habitual gambler, would modify his opinion of his or their honesty.

John Marren, the night watchman was recalled and cross examined by Mr. Burke.

There were eighteen witnesses for the defence.

Mark Crabtree, a former clerk in the L. M. S., was present when Mr. Hutchins stopped paying off on the day when the envelopes were missed. He testified, the men were all around him. Witness was directly behind the defendant at the time. He saw the latter take Mr. Dunn's envelope and look first at the envelopes in his hand. He passed back the check upon finding that the envelope wanted was not there and after giving it back he glanced around the side of the box and then opened it wide and searched all through it. Witness said that before this occasion he had seen more than one bunch on top of the box and also he had seen envelopes on the left of the box. The witness was subjected to a rigid cross examination.

Frank D. Miller, an employe of the L. M. S. testified somewhat similarly.

Frank F. Parker, an employe, testified that there were about 100 men paid off at one time.

Charles H. Hills of Chelmsford Centre, an employe, testified that he did some work for Mr. Hutchins on the Tuesday preceding the day of the trouble. This work consisted of mixing some cherry stain, which he put in a bottle.

James P. Hornby, a druggist in the employ of Joseph Plunkett, corner of Market and Dutton streets, said that Mr. Hutchins called into the store on the Wednesday evening after the election about 8.30. On cross examination witness said that the next day he heard of the lost money and then he remembered that Hutchins was in the evening before.

A Mr. Brainard testified that he spent the evening after the election in the rooms of the "Alphia" club on Middle street. Mr. Hutchins came in about 7 o'clock, while witness was playing pool. They then sat down to a game of cards.

"What did you play?" asked Mr. Burke.

"Penny ante."

"What do you mean by penny ante, bluff?" queried Judge Hadley. "It's poker" said the witness.

"Mr. Hutchins," the witness continued, "left the room at half past eight."

On cross examination witness said this was the first time he had ever seen the defendant playing for money, but had seen him play for fun. Questioned by Mr. Richardson he said he had seen Hutchins playing for fun in a hotel and in a Merrimack street club room. Then followed an interesting story on how a game of poker is played at penny ante, quarter limit, which amused and instructed the spectators as neither the witness nor the lawyer showed much knowledge of the great American game.

The defendant's wife, a pretty young woman, testified that she married the defendant two years ago, and has a child. He had never stayed away from home without her. Witness said that a few days before the day on which the money was taken she wanted some cherry stain, and her husband told her he would have it put up at the shop. On the Wednesday evening in question he left the house after supper, and went down town. He came back shortly before nine with the stain. Witness saw him alight from the electric car.

Her cousin, Miss Lilla Bates, corroborated her statement as to the time.

The case was at this point continued until Friday next.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy P. McArthur took place yesterday afternoon, services being held in St. Anne's church. Rev. Dr. Chambre officiating. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

The funeral of Samuel Jones took place from his parents' home in Gilmanville, yesterday afternoon and was well attended. Services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Manchester and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Maria L. Thurston, who died at Danvers last week, were brought to this city yesterday and interred in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Michael Murray, late officer at the Concord reformatory, occurred this morning at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was offered up at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were brother officers from the reformatory. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Frank Roberts took place this afternoon from his parents' home, 38 Williams street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary Donnelly occurred this morning from St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock. The regular choir of the church, under the direction of John Warburton assisted at the services. The bearers were all acquaintances of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Whist Club Party.

The High Muck a Muck whist club of Belvidere met at the residence of J. Roscoe and Clinton Gilmore, 50 Bartlett street last evening and played some wonderfully stiff games of whist. The club consist of Haven Hill, Walter Edgell, Charles Dixon, Thomas Dixon, George Fleming, Wm. Coulter. Haven Hill won the booby prize and Wm. Coulter the first prize. They propose to play a series through the winter and enter a larger league next season.

Made Her Debut.

A very pleasant party was held at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Kenngott on Liberty street last evening to mark the debut, as a musician, of Miss Alice Frothingham, a well known young lady in the First Congregational church, and a special protege of Mrs. Kenngott under whom she has studied singing.

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LATEST

HORRIBLE

Explosion of Dynamite Kills and Maims Workmen.

Carelessness in Carrying the Explosive Was the Cause.

Seventeen Buildings in Neighborhood Badly Wrecked—Windows Shattered All Around.

Shock of the Fearful Explosion Felt for a Long Distance—Thomas Black Who Slipped and Fell While Carrying the Keg of Dynamite Blown Into Fragments—Many of the Injured Men Will Die.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 2. A fearful catastrophe occurred in Roxbury shortly before noon. By it three men were blown to bits, 15 others injured, several fatally, 17 buildings more or less wrecked, and nearly every pane of glass for three blocks around broken.

A gang of men were at work on a ledge at the corner of Washington and Townsend streets, and by several of them a hole had been drilled.

Thomas Black, one of the drillers, was sent after a small quantity of dynamite. Instead of obeying orders he went and secured the keg of dynamite, containing full 15 pounds of the deadly explosive.

He came down the street with the keg on his shoulder. As he was passing through the gang of workmen he slipped and fell and the dynamite exploded.

Black was blown into little bits and Thomas Hardman and John Hughes who were near at hand were also blown to fragments.

Of the gang nearby 17 were injured, two are dying and of the 15 others many will die.

Seventeen buildings on the streets nearby were wrecked and the building at the corner was thoroughly wrecked. Then there is not a house for three blocks away which has a whole pane of glass in the windows, and the interior damage to many of the houses is great.

U. S. BUNTING CO.

SHUT DOWN YESTERDAY FOR A TWO WEEKS' VACATION.

On Resuming Work the Operatives' Wages May be Cut Down 10 Per Cent.—News is a Serious Blow to the Operatives.

The U. S. Bunting company shut down yesterday for two weeks. When the operatives resume work it is expected there will be a ten per cent. cut down.

DEATHS.

Mr. Ellen Devine, aged 33 years, who died December 25, and left six children, was the wife of Michael Devine. She was born in England, and came to this country when 15 years old with her mother, three brothers and one sister, and was married to Michael Devine in 1882. By her death Mr. Devine is left with six small children. Mr. Devine is employed in the Lowell Machine Shop, and is working on short time. The death of his wife was a severe blow to him, leaving him as it did with no one to look after his family. He is certainly deserving of any favor that may be shown him.

Frank Roberts, child of Nichols and Josephine Roberts, died yesterday at his parents' home, 38 Williams street.

Mrs. Martha Austin, widow of the late Daniel Austin, died at North Chelmsford, Sunday, aged 82 years, 3 months.

Mrs. Charles G. Sargent, died at Graniteville, Sunday, of pneumonia, aged 76 years.

Harriet P. Forbush, aged 50 years, wife of Ichabod Forbush died today at her home, 140 West Sixth street. Deceased who was well known and respected throughout the city is survived by a husband and two daughters.

Lizzie O'Meara, aged 9 months, child of Patrick O'Meara, died yesterday at her parent's home, 62 Fayette street. The funeral was held this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Kate H., child of Michael and Ellen Hennesy, died yesterday at their home, 22 Marion street. The funeral occurred this afternoon and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

The Commercial Traveller.

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Just because fashion said "Smooth Cloths," such comfortable and warm coats as Chinchillas and Ratines haven't sold, as we expected they would.

There are men, we take it, who don't care much for fashion, and who will be interested in black and blue Chinchilla Overcoats for $10, that we've marked down from $15; will see good money in a lot of Rogers, Peet & Co, Black Ratine Overcoats for $20, that we've marked down from $25.

Several lots of first-rate Suits have been marked down to $10 from twelve to fifteen.

A good many lots of Boys' Clothes have had two and three dollars taken off first prices.

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J. O. Colburn of Jacksonville, Ill., who was formerly an instructor in private a classical school in this city at the time of the institution of the Lowell high school, has written a letter to Supt. Whitcomb expressing deep interest in the dedication of the new high school building. Mr. Colburn states that the first classes in the original high school were largely formed from his pupils. He credits the institution of the high school system in this city to the united efforts of the late Warren Colburn and the late Dr. Edison.

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THE GLOBE THEATRE

DESTROYED BY A FEARFUL FIRE EARLY TODAY.

Loss Will Amount to $500,000 on Which There Is Little Insurance—Dangerous Aspect of the Fire For a Couple of Hours.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Fire broke out with a roar and a whoop in the Globe Theater shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. In half an hour the whole square bounded by Washington street, Hayward place, Harrison avenue extension and Essex street was threatened with destruction by one of the fiercest conflagrations that has come upon Boston since the fire in the same district four years ago.

So quickly did the fire travel that at 1:25 a second alarm was ordered. A third followed at 1:30. At 1:35 a. m. the flames burst through the roof of the playhouse with a crack and a roar that was heard for blocks around.

At 1:40 the peals of the fourth alarm, dreaded by every fireman, rang out, and every available piece of apparatus within reasonable reach was either at the scene of the devouring work of the flames or on its way thither.

The sight as the flames burst through the roof was a grand one. The light was visible for miles.

At 1:50 the surging mass of people that surrounded the blazing masses on the four streets were startled by a tremendous explosion, which fairly shook the ground beneath their feet. The crowd broke, and everybody ran for a place of safety.

Between this time and 2:15 a. m. there were five more explosions in which the same scenes were repeated. These explosions were caused, it was stated, by the presence of gas tanks stored in various portions of the building, and used for calcium light effects.

At 3 o'clock the entire center of the playhouse had been fairly burned out. The flames were still burning in the two top stories of the Washington street front. In the Harrison avenue extension of the theater the flames were still burning fiercely.

On Hayward place, engulfing billows of smoke and flame belched out. The ground floor had been entirely burned out and the apartments of Ham Brock above were still burning.

The fire was quenched at daylight. The loss will reach $500,000.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy P. McArthur took place yesterday afternoon, services being held in St. Anne's church, Rev. Dr. Chambre officiating. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

The funeral of Samuel Jones took place from his parents' home in Gilmanville, yesterday afternoon and was well attended. Services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Manchester and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Maria L. Thurston, who died at Danvers last week, were brought to this city yesterday and interred in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Michael Murray, late officer at the Concord reformatory, occurred this morning at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was offered up at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were brother officers from the reformatory. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Frank Roberts took place this afternoon from his parents' home, 38 Williams street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

Mr. Ellen Devine, aged 33 years, who died December 25, and left six children, was the wife of Michael Devine. She was born in England, and came to this country when 15 years old with her mother, three brothers and one sister, and was married to Michael Devine in 1882. By her death Mr. Devine is left with six small children. Mr. Devine is employed in the Lowell Machine Shop, and is working on short time. The death of his wife was a severe blow to him, leaving him as it did with no one to look after his family. He is certainly deserving of any favor that may be shown him.

Frank Roberts, child of Nichols and Josephine Roberts, died yesterday at his parents' home, 38 Williams street.

Mrs. Martha Austin, widow of the late Daniel Austin, died at North Chelmsford, Sunday, aged 83 years, 3 months.

Mrs. Charles G. Sargent, died at Graniteville, Sunday, of pneumonia, aged 70 years.

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Martin Got $750.

Martin, the Lowell bicyclist, came in third in the six days race at Madison square garden. Yesterday he was paid $750 as his share of the receipts. Schock, the winner got $2200, Walker, second, $1300.

A Burial Record.

Last year there were 664 burials in the Edson cemetery and of this number 44 were at the city's expense.

FOR SALE—A first class counter and show case. Apply at 488 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—One of the best bargains in a farm ever offered. 200 acres of good land, two large barns, good house, large sheds; cuts 50 tons of hay, 1200 sugar trees, wood and timber enough to more than pay for the place, with good market for wood and timber. Price, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two tenement house with large lot of land, this is a bargain and near the mills. Price, $2000. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—On the Boulevard, 20 good house lots on easy terms, $10 down and $5 a month. Price of lots $100. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—In Ward Four, cottage house, good lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Near Boott mills, cottage house of 7 rooms; this is a bargain and on easy terms. Price, $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street, Courier building.

LOST—A pug dog, about seven months old; had a collar, unmarked. Return and receive reward at 68 Chestnut street.

CRITICISM

Mayor Pickman's Economic Zeal Arraigned.

THE PARK SWINDLE AND FIRST STREET EXTENSION.

Does the Mayor Care for the Moderate Taxpayer?

There were lively times at city hall on Saturday afternoon and evening. Two measures involving the expenditure of considerable sums of money took their final passage during the closing hours of the board of aldermen and common council respectively, and it had been intimated that the mayor, that stalwart champion of municipal economy and frugality, would rebuke this untimely extravagance by his vetoes.

At least it was thought that the park measure being much the more expensive of the two and the least called for by any public exigency would certainly meet with the executive disapproval. A meeting of the aldermen was hastily called and the message received, when lo! it was found that our redoubtable mayor had "got onto" the little Ward Two scheme for the extension of First street with both feet, while for reasons somewhat obscure and difficult to fathom he was constrained to approve the Ward Six park swindle.

The message was a complete surprise and disappointment to all that heard it, except perhaps to a few persons directly interested in the park scheme.

Some of the good citizens of Ward Two who supported His Honor at the recent election on account of his supposed Spartan-like courage and official honesty, were heard to murmur:

"Strange there should such a difference be
Twixt tweedle dum and tweedle dee."

The general public has awaited with interest the mayor's explanation of the paradox by which it is made to appear that the expenditure of $70,000 for an extension of a pleasure ground practically inaccessible except to the very wealthy, which can never by any possibility bring one dollar into the city treasury by way of taxation, is a wise, conservative and economical measure, while wasteful extravagant and altogether unwise to raise $26,000 for the purpose of extending and grading a street laid out many years ago on which some houses have already been built and occupied. The improvement of which will furnish immediate employment to many honest and industrious men out of work; will open up and render available large tracts of cheap land near the mills for homes for our working people, and is certain to bring an almost immediate and handsome return to the city treasury in the way of increased taxable property.

The mayor himself seemed to realize the necessity of making some explanation, for he condescended to make a statement to the board of aldermen of his reasons for approving the park resolution.

We believe it is not usual for the chief executive officer of the government to apologize to the legislative branch for approving a measure passed by an almost unanimous vote of that body. But perhaps his conscience troubled him! We venture to think the mayor would have stood quite as well with the citizens and taxpayers of the city if he had remained discreetly silent.

The reason given is that the city having accepted the park and already spent much money on it could only "preserve its proportions" and protect the entrance by the additional purchase. Indeed! Because we have already prodigally expended a large sum of money is forsooth, a reason for spending $70,000 more. Suppose that in this year 1894 the real estate speculators in Ward Six should desire to sell some more of this land at 30 or 40 cents a foot to the city in order to "preserve the proportions" of the park, etc., will not the reason be even better for blowing in another hundred thousand or so?

Substantially this same park purchase has once been submitted to the voters of the city and voted down by a very large majority.

It was not presented to the city government of 1893 until some time in November. At the hearing on the petition much opposition was developed and a remonstrance signed as we are informed by several hundred taxpayers, including some of our most public spirited citizens, were presented against the measure.

Perhaps the mayor, who by the way resides in Ward Six near the park, knows better what is good for the people so far as public improvement in that ward are concerned than they do themselves.

Nor is the mayor more fortunate in the reason given by him for his disapproval of the loan for the First street extension. He dwells upon the difficulties of the extension, but the estimate of the city engineer was made in view of these difficulties and will presumably cover the expense. He says: "I am not satisfied that the common convenience and necessity now require the extension to be made for the ordinary uses and conveniences of a public way for the travelling public" and then goes on to say that "it is believed that the road, if laid out, will be rapidly utilized as a roadbed for a street railway." Indeed! Whoever heard of a street railway company manifesting any anxiety to construct its line in a street where there is likely to be little or no public travel to maintain it? Does not the fact that the street railway company stand ready to immediately construct its road and run its cars over the route show conclusively that public convenience and necessity require it?

The mayor does not seem to be altogether satisfied with this reasoning himself for he immediately expresses his regret that "pressure of work" prevents "a fuller consideration of the subject." That its cogency did not impress the board of aldermen is apparent from the fact they immediately and unanimously passed the loan over the veto.

The fact is that the First street extension is not a new enterprise. It has been agitated for several years and the necessity for it has been apparent to every man of common sense acquainted with the situation. The petition was presented to the city government in September 1893 and was signed by more than 100 representative men and tax payers of the city. A public hearing was had at which more than 50 of the petitioners were present to urge the matter before the street committee and not a single individual made any opposition to it. At the hearing it appeared that no less than 15 owners of lots proposed to build houses thereon for their own occupancy as soon as the land should be made available by the proposed extension. No land has recently been bought or is held for speculation within half a mile of the street. Before any action was taken by the street committee a careful estimate of the probable expense was made by the city engineer who reported the same to the committee and the report was published and yet no remonstrance has ever been presented against it. All the facts were known or ought to have been known to the mayor before he vetoed the measure.

We ask our readers to contrast the facts in relation to these two measures and the action of the mayor thereon and determine for themselves, how much of sincerity and honesty there is in the professions of the mayor somewhat ostentatiously made of zeal for economy and reform in the matter of municipal expenditure.

LOCAL NOTES.

J. J. Gaynor & Co. are to continue their third annual clearance sale this week. Call for bargains at 22, 24 and 26 Prescott street.

At Hibernian hall last evening the Bachelor's club gave a social party which was well attended. James Greeley was general manager with P. A. Burke, assistant, D. J. Higgins and J. A. Doyle were floor directors with six aids.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Seven drunks.

Bridget Golden and another woman became entangled in an argument on Third street yesterday and argument drifted into a fight during which the Golden woman scored first blood and knock down. Officer Libby called time rather unexpectedly and treated Bridget to a New Year's ride. She arrived at the police station safely and this morning was sent to jail for five months.

John O'Shea was in court for larceny from Abraham Barlofsky. He asked for a continuance and will be heard January 10.

George W. Twiss pleaded not guilty to the charges of larceny from and assault and battery upon his aged mother. The old lady felt very bad over the affair, and her feelings frequently overcame her as she was on the stand. Twiss was found guilty and was fined $15 for each offense, and was put under bonds to keep the peace for one year.

Annene Fortier's case for alleged keeping a disorderly house and liquor nuisance was continued a week.

THE STRIKERS AROUSED.

Mayor Olney of Providence Severely Criticizes the Olneyville People.

In the inaugural of Mayor Olney of Providence yesterday he made this severe criticism of the Olneyville strike: "The situation among the mill operatives who have been 'on strike' is deplorable. That a mere handful of dissatisfied weavers should be able to keep several thousand operatives in a state of misery for weeks, suffering from hunger, cold and privation seems incredible."

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Brakeman's Body Literally Torn to Pieces Under Car Wheels.

James E. Congdon, a brakeman on the Boston & Maine road, and a resident of South Framingham, was the victim of a shocking fatality yesterday.

He was thrown from a train at the Lincoln street crossing as a "flying switch" was being made, and falling under the wheels, was cut to small pieces. The railroad men had a sad time getting the remains into shape. Undertaker Brooks was notified and he removed the body.

FIRE, SMOKE, WATER.

Three Causes Which Lead to an Immense Sale.

Hundreds of people read of the Christmas eve fire at Parthenais Bros. Now the fire announces one of the biggest genuine fire, smoke and water sales on record at the stores 526 to 536 Merrimack street.

The goods are only slightly damaged but the prices have been frightfully slaughtered.

Read the big ad. on the fourth page. The sale opens today. First comes, biggest bargains.

Industries Change Locations.

The Sawyer Carriage companies is going to give up its works in Ayer City to locate on Worthen street where Pilling's shoeshop was established for several years.

This will cause the removal of Ryan Bros. foundry, and they have leased land from the locks and canals company on the same street. The changes will give employment to a number of men for some time.

More Cut Downs.

A dispatch from Philadelphia states that the wages of all employes in the Dobon carpet and plush mills will be cut down 10 to 15 per cent. but the cut down will start the other departments.

A KANSAS MYSTERY.

Two Persons Found Dead and Two Dying at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Jan. 2.—A horrifying discovery was made yesterday when Al Brown, son-in-law of George W. Read, manager of the Long Bell Lumber company, broke into the home of the latter and found Mr. Read clad only in his night clothes sitting dead in a chair before a hot stove fed by natural gas, his body in an advanced stage of decomposition. Edith Scott, a domestic of the family, was lying dead on the floor of her room, and Mrs. Read and her 5-year-old son were in bed, the boy dying and the mother unconscious.

The terrible tragedy is shrouded in mystery. Many theories are current as to the cause, one being asphyxiation, another accidental poisoning and another foul play. The fact that two gas stoves in the house were burning at full force practically exploded the theory of asphyxiation, and the fact that no bruises were found on either person renders the murder theory almost incredible, leaving accidental poisoning as the most probable cause.

None of the family were seen later than Saturday evening, leaving no doubt whatever that Mr. Read and the domestic had been dead 36 hours before discovered. Every room in the house was intensely hot, and there being no ventilation the fumes from the badly decomposed body of Mr. Read were stifling.

OLNEY FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

It Will Make Quite a Change In Cleveland's Official Family.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—A Republic Washington special says: It is stated in administration circles that the president will withdraw the nomination of Mr. Hornblower of New York for an associate justiceship of the supreme court. A man high in the councils of the Democratic party and very close to the president says: "The president has concluded that Hornblower cannot be confirmed. In consequence he has decided to withdraw his nomination and substituted Olney, the present attorney general, for the vacant judgeship; put Bissell, the present postmaster general, in Olney's place, and put Josiah Quincy, late assistant secretary of state, in Bissell's place as postmaster general

CUT DOWN

How the Operatives Feel in Regard to It.

NO GUARANTEE OF CONTINUED WORK IF ACCEPTED.

Possibility of an Early Shut Down Anyway.

The news of the ten per cent cut down on the Carpet mills comes as a severe blow to the entire working population of the city. The ten per cent cut down is not the only drawback. The notice states that "if the cut down is accepted by the operatives the mills will run during the remainder of the month and perhaps a little longer."

Agent Lyon, it is understood, can not guarantee that if the cut down is accepted there will be more than a month of work. If the cut down is not accepted there is a possibility of the mills shutting down on Saturday. The length of time of the shut down is stated indefinitely, or until the market conditions improve. The outside limit is placed at June.

The operatives are accordingly undecided as to future action, but the sentiment is against accepting the reduction as there is no guarantee for continued work.

On what seems to be good authority it appears that in November a reduction in pay was sustained by the weavers on fast running looms, the new machinery put in during the summer. The cut down was four or five mills on certain lengths of carpet which made about 14 cents per day. The weavers also say that the ten per cent. cut down is equal to 14 cents per day, which makes a net cut down since November of 28 cents per day.

The weavers are in favor of resisting the cut down although they believe if the first had been resisted the second would not have come.

The operatives complain that the notices of the cut downs or changes in schedule are, as a rule posted after they leave the mill at night, and are not learned of until the next morning.

There is some talk that when the market conditions improve work would be resumed.

The weavers met in Mathew Temperance Institute hall last night and committees from the brussel and ingrain departments were appointed to wait upon Agent Lyon.

It was a long meeting and the cut down was lengthily discussed. The brussels weavers claim their total cut down since last summer has been 35 cents per day.

HYMENEAL.

At the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon took place the marriage of Francis McCartin, the well known baker of Chapel and Gorham streets and Miss Catherine Morrow of South street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. McManus in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bridesmaid was Miss Catherine Devine and the groomsman, Mr. Patrick F. Ford of Boston. The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of white silk trimmed in duchesse lace and carried a bouquet of bridal roses, the bridesmaid in pink silk with a corsage bouquet of roses. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to their new and commodious home on Dover street where they received the congratulations of a large number of friends including Miss Lulu Kuhns of Boston, George W. Bearse and E. B. Gardner also of Boston. Mr. McCartin's new home is elegantly furnished and is fitted up with all the modern conveniences of a first class dwelling. The D. L. Page company provided a bounteous wedding supper and vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Messrs T. F. Molloy, James Donnelly, David P. Martin, Frank J. Doherty, Misses Lulu Kuhns and Nodie Purcell. An array of costly and beautiful presents were received some of them being very valuable. After several hours of social enjoyment the guests again wished Mr. and Mrs. McCartin unlimited joy in their new home and then dispersed.

At the Central M. E. church yesterday afternoon, a very pretty wedding took place, the contracting parties being Miss Emma E. Foster of this city and Mr. Charles B. Cuttle. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. S. B. Sweetser of Marlboro', assisted by Rev. Hugh Montgomery. Many beautiful wedding presents were received by the young couple from their many friends. At the conclusion of the ceremony a brief reception was held.

More Normal Schools Recommended.

The following letter, dated Dec. 29, 1893, has been received by Supt. Whitcomb:

"Dear Sir,—The state board of education at its meeting in the state house yesterday voted to recommend the legislature to establish one or more normal schools in the near future in order to equalize the schools in different localities, and to meet the growing want for trained teachers. It is not probable that the board will take any additional hearings, at least for the present.

Very truly yours,
C. B. TILLINGHAST,
Secretary State Board of Education,
State house, Boston, Mass."

His Funny Excuse.

Mr. John Henry Collins, one of the new men in the republican list of councilmen, made a funny break in his maiden "speech" in the council yesterday. On the question of a time for adjournment he got up and objected to an adjournment until the evening "because he had business to attend". Mr. Collins will learn by and by that he was sent to the council to look after the city's business, even if his own goes to "blazes". Excuses such as he gave don't go up at city hall. But Mr. Collins will learn by experience and age.

Whist Club Party.

The High Muck a Muck whist club of Belvidere met at the residence of J. Roscoe and Clinton Gilmore, 59 Bartlett street last evening and played some wonderfully stiff games of whist. The club consist of Haven Hill, Walter Edgell, Charles Dixon, Thomas Dixon, George Fleming, Wm. Coulter. Haven Hill won the booby prize and Wm. Coulter the first prize. They propose to play a series through the winter and enter a larger league next season.

Made Her Debut.

A very pleasant party was held at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Keungott on Liberty street last evening to mark the debut, as a musician, of Miss Alice Frothingham, a well known young lady in the First Congregational church, and a special protege of Mrs. Keungott under whom she has studied singing.

THE POKER GAME

BECOMES A SUBJECT OF RIGID COURT INQUIRY.

Continuation of the Trial of the Hutchins Embezzlement Case—Judge Hadley Enlightened on "Penny Ante, Quarter Limit."

The defence was begun in the Hutchins larceny case in police court yesterday afternoon.

The case left off last week with Major Noyes' testimony that the defendant had admitted playing poker frequently.

Paymaster Stimp of the Appleton company testified that he had known Hutchins since 1884, the latter being an office boy under him; had always found him worthy of a trust.

On cross examination by Mr. Richardson he said that the knowledge that Hutchins or any one else was a habitual gambler, would modify his opinion of his or their honesty.

John Marren, the night watchman was recalled and cross examined by Mr. Burke.

There were eighteen witnesses for the defence.

Mark Crabtree, a former clerk in the L. M. S., was present when Mr. Hutchins stopped paying off on the day when the envelopes were missed. He testified, the men were all around him. Witness was directly behind the defendant at the time. He saw the latter take Mr. Dunn's envelope and look first at the envelopes in his hand. He passed back the check upon finding that the envelope wanted was not there and after giving it back he glanced around the side of the box and then opened it wide and searched all through it. Witness said that before this occasion he had seen more than one bunch on top of the box and also he had seen envelopes on the left of the box. The witness was subjected to a rigid cross examination.

Frank D. Miller, an employe of the L. M. S. testified somewhat similarly.

Frank F. Parker, an employe, testified that there were about 100 men paid off at one time.

Charles H. Hills of Chelmsford Centre, an employe, testified that he did some work for Mr. Hutchins on the Tuesday preceding the day of the trouble. This work consisted of mixing some cherry stain, which he put in a bottle.

The defendant's wife, a pretty young woman, testified that she married the defendant two years ago, and has a child. He had never stayed away from home without her. Witness said that a few days before the day on which the money was taken she wanted some cherry stain, and her husband told her he would have it put up at the shop. On the Wednesday evening in question he left the house after supper, and went down town. He came back shortly before nine with the stain. Witness saw him alight from the electric car.

Her cousin, Miss Lilla Bates, corroborated her statement as to the time.

The case was at this point continued until Friday next.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Earthquake shocks were felt in England.

Prague police are to carry revolvers hereafter.

Mrs. Johanna McDole of Salem, Mass., was fatally burned.

M. DeGiers, Russian minister of foreign affairs, is seriously ill.

The Paris council voted the police budget for the first time in years.

Railroads are to unite for the purpose of forcing a reduction of wages.

Six thousand Chicago clerks were discharged at the close of the holiday season.

The Indian congress at Lahore closed with cheers for the queen and British rule.

John J. Carr, the pioneer dry goods merchant of Mt. Desert island, died of pneumonia.

Politicians think the early launching of the presidential booms of Harrison and McKinley ill advised.

The Kurds attacked a party of Armenian emigrants and robbed the men and misused the women.

Mathew Laughlin and Henry N. Mayo have been appointed assignees of the Flanders woolen mill of Dexter, Me.

A wreck on the Northern Pacific between Boulder and Elkhorn, Mont., was caused by the train running into a deep snow bank. Three men were probably fatally injured.

The Druid at St. John.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 2.—Schooner Druid, Tufts, with a cargo of oil from Boston, which put into Southwest Harbor with loss of sails, as before reported, arrived here last night in tow of tug Storm King.

Stole $14,000.

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HE DENOUNCES CLEVELAND'S POLICY AS WRONG.

And Accuses Blount of Treacherous Action.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 2.—The Garfield Republican club held a brilliant banquet last evening. Covers were laid at the Alcazar for 200. Mayor Tiepke presided, and besides the special guests of the evening, ex-Minister Stevens and ex-Congressman Horr, there were many others prominent in public life.

After the banquet Mayor Tiepke introduced Hon. John L. Stevens. The ex-minister gave an exhaustive review of the resources and population of the Hawaiian Islands and their commercial importance to the United States. Treating of the present aspect of Hawaiian affairs he declared that monarchial restoration of the return of Queen Liliuokalani to the throne by any outside force, or intimidation by any diplomatic pressure or chicanery, would be a public crime by whomsoever perpetrated. It would make of Hawaii a second Singapore or Hong Kong. All very well for a British colony, but never adapted to American institutions nor intended for an American form of government.

Cleveland Charged With Hostility.

The executive of this great republic has assumed a hostile attitude to the American colony in the Hawaiian Islands. Why this unfriendly course of action towards people who never did us any harm? Why this annual threat of war against people who mean to bring untold wealth to our doors, for no where on the globe, except in the Northern Pacific, is American commerce so vastly in the ascendency as at Hawaii, which is as American in its sympathies, its hopes, its ambitions, as California, Washington or Maine? It is deeply humiliating to every true American to see this condition of affairs, and it makes a page of history at which all Americans must blush.

When Cleveland's emissary reached the islands last March there was no part of the United States more peaceful, for the monarchy was dead, and official corruption had been put an end to. This same emissary bore letters of credence to representative Americans, whom he subsequently stabbed in the back. On the secret testimony of enemies the respectable members of the provisional government were condemned as criminals, and insulted with the promise that when the grossly immoral Queen Liliuokalani was restored to the throne she would pardon them.

Annexationists of High Character.

Pardon such men as Chief Justice Judd and Attorney General Hatch, a son of New Hampshire and the superior legally and in every other respect of Secretary Gresham; pardon such representative men whose private and official character at no period in their past lives ever had a blot upon them. With sorrow and shame we look upon this sad picture to which we have been brought by the present administration.

In the name then of our common ancestry, in the name of freedom loving races, in behalf of all who love justice and fair play, in behalf of Christian civilization in the United States, let us do our duty in endeavoring to put a stop to this extraordinary usurpation of power and stamp out this outrage inflicted upon our patriotic, devoted and imperilled fellow countrymen of the North Pacific.

Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr of Michigan was next introduced, his address being purely political and a vehement denunciation of the Wilson tariff bill.

Brief addresses were also delivered by Attorney General Burbank, a native of the Hawaiian Islands, Professor Williams of Brown university and others, and the festivities were brought to a close shortly before midnight.

Prohibition Gaining Ground.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—A plebiscite on the question of prohibition was taken in connection with the annual municipal elections throughout the province of Ontario. Reports so far show a majority for prohibition in nearly every county heard from, with the exception of the large cities, where the Prohibition party also showed great strength.

New Road to New York.

LITCHFIELD, Conn., Jan. 2.—The projectors of the old Ridgefield road have had surveyors at work in this vicinity, and it is believed that the road to New York will be built as a substitute for the New England. President McLeod is said to be interested. The surveying commenced since the trouble of the New England began.

Charitable Mr. Dillon.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 2.—Three hundred people in this city were fed yesterday by John H. Dillon. Rev. Frank R. Lucky, a Congregational minister, refused to accept tickets for distribution among the poor of his parish because the dinner was to be served in a hall adjoining a place where liquors were sold.

A Fine Point.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 2.—R. P. Tapley, a lawyer, claims that the oath of office was illegally administered to members of the board of aldermen yesterday, inasmuch as only three raised their right hands. Several local lawyers say the technicality is too small and probably nothing will be done about it.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.



Just because fashion said "Smooth Cloths," such comfortable and warm coats as Chinchillas and Ratines haven't sold, as we expected they would.

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A good many lots of Boys' Clothes have had two and three dollars taken off first prices.

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A TEXAS TRAGEDY.

Guns and Pistols Used With Deadly Effect at a Dance.

COLUMBIA, Tex., Jan. 2.—Full accounts of a wholesale killing at Kedar have just been received. E. N. Williams was dancing and aroused the animosity of Lamon Gayle, who demanded that Williams surrender his place on the floor. Williams at first refused, but Gayle became boisterous and Williams entered the room when Gayle, his brother London Gayle, and Bob Ealey, began firing at Williams and others.

London Gayle shot through the window and killed a boy named Eli Waddy, when another boy, Isaac Scott, remarked: "London Gayle has killed Eli Waddy," whereupon London turned and saying, "What is that to you?" shot the boy, killing him instantly. Then a perfect fusilade followed from guns and pistols. A woman was shot through the breast and is now dead. London Gayle was shot through the body and will die. A girl was shot in the face near the eye, and another was hit in the middle of the head, the ball glancing and lodging next to the skin back of the head. One boy was shot through the arm and another through the right hand, and others have received various slight wounds.

After Lamon Gayle was shot, his brother London sprang up and stood over his prostrate body, Winchester in hand, and pumped cold lead into the panic-stricken dancers, who were unable to get out of the house in time to avoid his awful vengeance. Three are dead and a fourth fatally wounded, two seriously, and about half a dozen have minor injuries. London Gayle is in jail.

Express Train Hung Up.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 2.—The Consolidated road officials issued an order to the Hartford superintendent that he was not to receive the noon express of the New England road when it arrived there yesterday afternoon, and when the train rolled into the depot the Consolidated road refused to accept it, and the train was hung up there. The New England people claim that the Consolidated road is under contract to deliver the train in New York from Hartford. It is believed that the Consolidated refused to take the train through to further cripple the New England.

Messenger Is Missing.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—It is rumored that the officials of the National Bank of Redemption of this city are much exercised over the whereabouts of their messenger, who, it is stated, left the bank shortly before closing time yesterday with some checks for the clearing house, and who had not, up to midnight, put in an appearance. There is much secrecy over the matter, and nothing definite as to the amount given to the messenger can be ascertained.

Cape Cod Travelers Meet.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The seventh annual banquet and business meeting of the Cape Cod Commercial Travelers' association was held in the American House last night. At the business meeting the officers elected were: President, W. B. Seignious; vice president, A. L. Baker; secretary, A. W. Thompson; treasurer, C. E. Hobbs.

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MAJORITIES DO not always rule even in the city council.

ANOTHER FATALITY on one of the local grade crossings will emphasize the need of abolishing these dangerous crossings.

THE SCHOOL board has decided to deliberate further upon the question of organization. The vice presidency and its equivalent are the points at issue.

MAYOR PICKMAN might as well have signed the First street extension resolution as to veto it while signing the resolution for the park land swindle.

THE CUT down in the carpet is a great disappointment to the operatives but it should not cause a strike. The operatives cannot afford to strike just at present. Let wiser councils prevail.

MR. GLADSTONE is parting with many of his friends for advocating the retention of a pension for the Duke of Edinburgh who is now a resident of Germany and only spends his vacations in England. The premier follows only established customs in granting the pension.

THE INAUGURAL EXERCISES.

The inauguration of the new city government developed some facts of interest to the democrats of the city, and some which will be of use to them in the future. The contest for the office of city treasurer showed that there are fifteen loyal democrats in the city council, fifteen who cannot be turned from their duty to their party and who can be implicity trusted to vote as democrats on all question that come before them. As for Coolidge Johnson and Mr. Labarge they took the first opportunity to show what they are made of. They were reputed to wear the corporation collar and their votes in the contest for city treasurer have verified that fact. Mr. Johnson was endorsed by the A. P. A., and has proven himself worthy of that endorsement. Mr. Labarge was elected by democrats as a representative of the French residents, and has thought proper to vote for the party that has repeatedly repudiated French candidates. He should remember how Mr. Abare annihilated himself by a single act of party treachery and that he may possibly merit similar treatment. As for the other alleged democrats who voted for Mr. Chadwick they will probably have to explain the matter to their constituencies. To each and every democrat who voted for him, Mr. Harrington feels sincerely grateful, and all the more so because he happens to know the efforts made to have them vote for his opponent. Mr. Bagley of Ward Three proved himself a true democrat.

The election of Mr. Sparks as president of the common council was the result of republican intrigue and a lack of harmony among the democrats. The democratic majority in the city council can hardly be relied upon to vote loyally for democratic measures, judging from their action on the inauguration of the new city government. The contests for the presidency of the common council and for the treasurership were party rather than personal contests and where the democratic candidate was defeated, the party not the candidate was the loser.

MAYOR PICKMAN'S INAUGURAL.

The inaugural of Mayor Pickman is a comprehensive review of the condition of the various departments, a review based upon the experience of a single year in office. His Honor admits that his "pay-as-you-go" policy was a failure and now he substitutes for it that of living within the appropriations.

The mayor's admission that the "Pay-as-you-go" policy proved a failure is very significant. It means that the appropriations were increased to carry out the policy and that notwithstanding this an extraordinary amount was charged to the future in loans, an amount which will be a heavy burden to the city for many years.

The showing of the finances is the best that could be made under the present circumstances. The total debt of the city is set down at $3,440,400, the increase in the net debt for the year being $63,320.02. The total loans of the year amounted to $474,900, of which about $306,900 was for current expenses. The loans for the sewers and drains of $90,000 and $40,000, those for the High and Butler schools were for permanent improvments and could hardly be classed under the head of current expenses.

The mayor's position on the license question will be very generally approved and his recommendation for the appointment of a committee to consider and report upon the whole matter may result in some desirable change. His criticism of the illicit liquor store in the guise of a druggery is fully justified by the situation. The leaders of the democratic party will heartily endorse the suggestion that the aldermen should be relieved of the work of granting liquor licenses; but were this power taken away the republican aldermen would thereby lose the potent factor by which it demoralizes municipal politics from year to year.

The mayor's recommendation that an inspector of wires be appointed is a good one. This should have been done long ago and if it be accomplished this year the city will thereby be relieved of a standing danger to the public not only along the streets but from fires caused by the crossing of wires.

The fact that the mayor signed the resolution for the Park land purchase does not indicate that he is determined to pursue a policy of economy for the coming year.

THE LATE Michael E. Sexton was a straight democrat and a man of principle. He leaves many friends who will cherish his memory through life.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

A Marriage a la Mode.

The deputy clerk in the marriage bureau at Jacksonville was very, very busy. Without looking up from his work he knew there was a colored couple looking around timidly near the door and occasionally peering over the desk where he sat writing.

This lasted for about half an hour, when, becoming annoyed, he suddenly leaped up and demanded:

"Well, well, want to get married? Why don't you say so?"

They grinned at each other, then grinned at the clerk. Then the man faltered:

"Ya-as, sir."

"Got a license?"

"Ya-as, sir."

"Got any money?"

"Ya-as, sir."

"How much?"

"Two dollars."

"Hand it here."

He slowly, almost painfully, counted out $2 in chicken money.

The clerk grabbed it. "Join right hands," he said.

Then, faster than a thunder shower can patter on a tin roof, he rattled off the following:

"By virchof thoritof state of Floridin me vestedinow declare you manwife. Gitowder here!" and they went, still grinning.

Next day, while the bridegroom was laying track for the new electric car line, he was heard to say:

"Mr. Charlie Verelst is de smartest white man in Jacksonville—marry you in a minit! Golly! I specks to git him to marry me every time."—Florida Hustler.

She Concluded to Care.

"Hortensia," said her father, "will you have some taters?"

"If you refer to the farinaceous tubers which pertain to the solanum tuberosum, and which are commonly known as potatoes," replied the sweet girl, "I should be pleased to be helped to a modicum of the same. But taters? Taters? I'm quite sure, papa, that they are something of which I never before had the pleasure of hearing."

The old man pounded on the table until the pepper caster lay down for a rest, and then remarked in a voice of icy coldness, "Hortensia, will you have some of the taters?"

"Yes, dad, I will."

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Arabella—I am quite a near neighbor of yours now, Mrs. Smith. I've taken a house over on the riverside.

Mrs. Smith—Do tell! I hope you will drop in soon.—Brooklyn Life.

Saved Himself.

An English paper tells a good story of clerical presence of mind. A curate who had entered the pulpit provided with one of the late Rev. Charles Bradley's most recent homilies was for a moment horror struck by the sight of the Rev. Charles Bradley himself in a pew beneath him. Immediately, however, he recovered enough self possession to be able to say, "The beautiful sermon I'm about to preach is by the Rev. Charles Bradley, who I'm glad to see in good health among us assembled here."—New York Tribune.

Helping Him Out.

"I hear Parker has written a novel."

"Yes."

"Successful?"

"Very. Whole edition sold in two hours."

"Indeed! That's fine."

"Oh, no. His father-in-law bought it in for his daughter's sake."—Harper's Bazar.

The Dear Girls.

Molly (patronizingly)—I had such a splendid time at the dance last night. Mr. Hyfly took me, you know.

Etta (sweetly)—You enjoyed it? How glad I am, dearie, that I refused to go with him.—Chicago Record.

Corrected.

Vexed Wife—There is no calamity that can befall a woman that I have not suffered.

Amiable Husband—Wrong, my dear; now, you have never been a widow.

Vexed Wife—I said calamity, sir!—Brooklyn Life.

A Sufficient Reason.

Rounder—Old Soak has proposed to Tottie.

Stounder—You don't tell me so?

Rounder—Yes. He heard her spoken of as a girl of spirit.—New York Herald.

The Best Place to Land.

Friend—Suppose there should be an earthquake here. Your new sky scraping building would be the first to fall.

Builder—Y-e-s; but we'd land on top.—New York Weekly.

Probably True.

In an advertisement by a railway company of some uncalled for goods, the first letter "l" was dropped from the word "lawful."

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MAJORITIES do not always rule even in the city council.

ANOTHER FATALITY on one of the local grade crossings will emphasize the need of abolishing these dangerous crossings.

THE SCHOOL board has decided to deliberate further upon the question of organization. The vice presidency and its equivalent are the points at issue.

MAYOR PICKMAN might as well have signed the First street extension resolution as to veto it while signing the resolution for the park land swindle.

THE CUT down in the carpet is a great disappointment to the operatives but it should not cause a strike. The operatives cannot afford to strike just at present. Let wiser councils prevail.

MR. GLADSTONE is parting with many of his friends for advocating the retention of a pension for the Duke of Edinburgh who is now a resident of Germany and only spends his vacations in England. The premier follows only established customs in granting the pension.

THE INAUGURAL EXERCISES.

The inauguration of the new city government developed some facts of interest to the democrats of the city, and some which will be of use to them in the future. The contest for the office of city treasurer showed that there are fifteen loyal democrats in the city council, fifteen who cannot be turned from their duty to their party and who can be implicity trusted to vote as democrats on all question that come before them. As for Coolidge Johnson and Mr. Labarge they took the first opportunity to show what they are made of. They were reputed to wear the corporation collar and their votes in the contest for city treasurer have verified that fact. Mr. Johnson was endorsed by the A. P. A., and has proven himself worthy of that endorsement. Mr. Labarge was elected by democrats as a representative of the French residents, and has thought proper to vote for the party that has repeatedly repudiated French candidates. He should remember how Mr. Abare annihilated himself by a single act of party treachery and that he may possibly merit similar treatment. As for the other alleged democrats who voted for Mr. Chadwick they will probably have to explain the matter to their constituencies. To each and every democrat who voted for him, Mr. Harrington feels sincerely grateful, and all the more so because he happens to know the efforts made to have them vote for his opponent. Mr. Bagley of Ward Three proved himself a true democrat.

The election of Mr. Sparks as president of the common council was the result of republican intrigue and a lack of harmony among the democrats. The democratic majority in the city council can hardly be relied upon to vote loyally for democratic measures, judging from their action on the inauguration of the new city government. The contests for the presidency of the common council and for the treasurership were party rather than personal contests and where the democratic candidate was defeated, the party not the candidate was the loser.

MAYOR PICKMAN'S INAUGURAL.

The inaugural of Mayor Pickman is a comprehensive review of the condition of the various departments, a review based upon the experience of a single year in office. His Honor admits that his "pay-as-you-go" policy was a failure and now he substitutes for it that of living within the appropriations.

The mayor's admission that the "Pay-as-you-go" policy proved a failure is very significant. It means that the appropriations were increased to carry out the policy and that notwithstanding this an extraordinary amount was charged to the future in loans, an amount which will be a heavy burden to the city for many years.

The showing of the finances is the best that could be made under the present circumstances. The total debt of the city is set down at $3,440,400, the increase in the net debt for the year being $63,320.02. The total loans of the year amounted to $474,900, of which about $300,000 was for current expenses. The loans for the sewers and drains of $90,000 and $40,000, those for the High and Butler schools were for permanent improvments and could hardly be classed under the head of current expenses.

The mayor's position on the license question will be very generally approved and his recommendation for the appointment of a committee to consider and report upon the whole matter may result in some desirable change. His criticism of the illicit liquor store in the guise of a druggery is fully justified by the situation. The leaders of the democratic party will heartily endorse the suggestion that the aldermen should be relieved of the work of granting liquor licenses; but were this power taken away the republican aldermen would thereby lose the potent factor by which it demoralizes municipal politics from year to year.

The mayor's recommendation that an inspector of wires be appointed is a good one. This should have been done long ago and if it be accomplished this year the city will thereby be relieved of a standing danger to the public not only along the streets but from fires caused by the crossing of wires.

The fact that the mayor signed the resolution for the Park land purchase does not indicate that he is determined to pursue a policy of economy for the coming year.

THE LATE Michael E. Sexton was a straight democrat and a man of principle. He leaves many friends who will cherish his memory through life.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

A Marriage a la Mode.

The deputy clerk in the marriage bureau at Jacksonville was very, very busy. Without looking up from his work he knew there was a colored couple looking around timidly near the door and occasionally peering over the desk where he sat writing.

This lasted for about half an hour, when, becoming annoyed, he suddenly leaped up and demanded:

"Well, well, want to get married? Why don't you say so?"

They grinned at each other, then grinned at the clerk. Then the man faltered:

"Ya-as, sir."

"Got a license?"

"Ya-as, sir."

"Got any money?"

"Ya-as, sir."

"How much?"

"Two dollars."

"Hand it here."

He slowly, almost painfully, counted out $2 in chicken money.

The clerk grabbed it. "Join right hands," he said.

Then, faster than a thunder shower can patter on a tin roof, he rattled off the following:

"By virchof thoritof state of Floridia me vestedinow declare you manwife. Gitowder here!" and they went, still grinning.

Next day, while the bridegroom was laying track for the new electric car line, he was heard to say:

"Mr. Charlie Verelst is de smartest white man in Jacksonville—marry you in a minitt Gollyt I speeks to git him to marry me every time."—Florida Hustler.

She Concluded to Care.

"Hortensia," said her father, "will you have some taters?"

"If you refer to the farinaceous tubers which pertain to the solanum tuberosum, and which are commonly known as potatoes," replied the sweet girl, "I should be pleased to be helped to a modicum of the same. But taters? Taters? I'm quite sure, papa, that they are something of which I never before had the pleasure of hearing."

The old man pounded on the table until the pepper caster lay down for a rest, and then remarked in a voice of icy coldness, "Hortensia, will you have some of the taters?"

"Yes, dad, I will."

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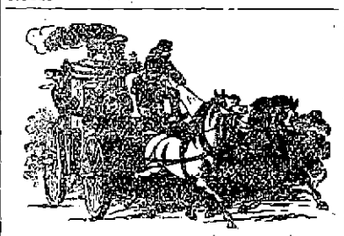
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Mrs. Smith—Do tell! I hope you will drop in soon.—Brooklyn Life.

Saved Himself.

An English paper tells a good story of clerical presence of mind. A curate who had entered the pulpit provided with one of the late Rev. Charles Bradley's most recent homilies was for a moment horror struck by the sight of the Rev. Charles Bradley himself in a pew beneath him. Immediately, however, he recovered enough self possession to be able to say, "The beautiful sermon I'm about to preach is by the Rev. Charles Bradley, who I'm glad to see in good health among us assembled here."—New York Tribune.

Helping Him Out.

"I hear Parker has written a novel."

"Yes."

"Successful?"

"Very. Whole edition sold in two hours."

"Indeed! That's fine."

"Oh, no. His father-in-law bought it in for his daughter's sake."—Harper's Bazar.

The Dear Girls.

Molly (patronizingly)—I had such a splendid time at the dance last night. Mr. Hyfly took me, you know.

Etta (sweetly)—You enjoyed it? How glad I am, dearie, that I refused to go with him.—Chicago Record.

Corrected.

Vexed Wife—There is no calamity that can befall a woman that I have not suffered.

Amiable Husband—Wrong, my dear; now, you have never been a widow.

Vexed Wife—I said calamity, sir!—Brooklyn Life.

A Sufficient Reason.

Rounder—Old Soak has proposed to Tottie.

Stounder—You don't tell me so?

Rounder—Yes. He heard her spoken of as a girl of spirit.—New York Herald.

The Best Place to Land.

Friend—Suppose there should be an earthquake here. Your new sky scraping building would be the first to fall.

Builder—Y-e-s; but we'd land on top.—New York Weekly.

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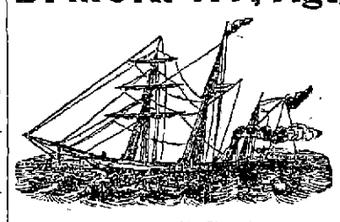
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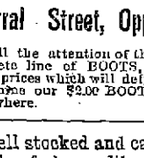
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ANARCHISTS

French Authorities Make Raids Upon Them.

VARIOUS INCENDIARY DOCUMENTS ARE SEIZED.

Bombs and Cartridges Found in Prisoners' Houses.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The police seized the forms and copy for yesterday's edition of the anarchist journal, Pere Peinard. In this city they also searched the residence of Elise Reclus, a brother of Paul Reclus, who has been missing since the throwing of the bomb in the chamber of deputies.

At Havre the police searched 11 houses, seized a lot of correspondence and recovered stolen bonds for 1500 francs. For the theft of these bonds three anarchists were imprisoned some months ago.

Five anarchists were arrested in raids in various towns of the department of Seine-Inferieure, including the city of Rouen. Thirty houses in all were visited. The most prominent anarchists arrested were Jules Martin at Elbeuf, 13 miles southwest of Rouen. He was taken to Rouen handcuffed. A number of documents were seized.

A picket of gendarmes with fixed bayonets surrounded the house of an anarchistic lecturer on rue Verge, Brest, and arrested a well-known anarchist named Meunier and three others, together with three women companions. Meunier had already suffered imprisonment for fomenting strikes.

Five anarchists were arrested at Troyes and a quantity of explosives was seized.

Five more anarchists were arrested at Montlucon. Altogether 53 domiciles were visited in Paris and several hundred elsewhere.

Ordered by High Authority.

The minister of the interior ordered that the searches for anarchists should be made simultaneously throughout France.

A charged bomb was discovered at Grenoble and 450 cartridges were found at Allier. Of the cartridges 53 were charged with dynamite and 273 with grisoutine. The remainder were gunpowder cartridges.

Fifteen militant Italian anarchists, all with criminal records, were expelled from Nice. Up to this writing there have been 24 arrests of anarchists in Paris and its suburbs and 24 at Lyons. The total number of arrests is not known at present.

Much incendiary literature was seized.

Anarchists' Poor Satisfaction.

GENOA, Jan. 2.—A few men, apparently excited by the Aigues-Mortes verdict at Angouleme, gathered in front of the French consulate and stoned the escutcheon over the door. The formal regrets of the municipal authorities at the occurrence were conveyed to the French consul.

More Anarchist Outrages.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Rome says that the Messaggero reports riots at Marsella, Partanna, Palma and Montechiaro. At Partanna and Bianca-Villa Octroi stations were burned.

Batch of Anarchists Taken In.

LYONS, Jan. 2.—The police searched the domiciles of 30 anarchists and made 24 arrests.

SHIP CANAL OPENED.

Manchester Made a Seaport by the Enterprise of Its Citizens.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 2.—The Manchester ship canal was opened to general traffic yesterday, and Manchester thereby becomes a port of entry, with all the benefits that accrue to such a port. The weather was fine, and, being a holiday, the banks were lined at many places by thousands of spectators anxious to witness the passage of ocean-going vessels to Manchester. Fifty thousand tickets had been issued, and these admitted the shareholders and their friends to points of vantage near Manchester.

The procession started at an early hour from Warrington, on the Mersey, 16 miles east of Liverpool. At the head of the procession was the steamer Norseman, conveying the directors. She was followed by other steamers bearing the members of the corporations of Manchester and Salford. A number of seagoing vessels, decorated with flags and bunting, joined these steamers at the Mode wheel locks. The procession was greeted with hearty cheers as it passed along in the direction of Manchester.

The first vessels arrived after a three hours' passage, and were cheered by over 100,000 people.

Lets Caprivi Out.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Berlin says as a result of the conference of the emperor with Chancellor von Caprivi, Dr. Iquel and General Schellendorf, Miquel's financial reform scheme has been partly abandoned. This releases Caprivi from his difficult position in regard to the conservatives.

Crew Rescued by Life Savers.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A heavy gale has swept over the Tyne district. During the storm the German bark Friedrich Olerich was driven ashore and her crew were rescued by the life-saving corps.

German Ship Badly Damaged.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The ship Georg, Captain Scholz, from Bremen Dec. 5 for New York, was in collision with an unknown steamer. She damaged her bow and is leaking 10 inches an hour.

Broken Down by Imprisonment.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—M. Vizetelly, the journalist, is dead. For some time he had been in broken health, the result of his imprisonment for his translations of Zola's works.

Death of Lord Sandford.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Lord Francis R Sandford is dead. He was 70 years old. He had held a number of public offices.

A Disastrous Explosion.

HIGGINSON, Ark., Jan. 2.—The boiler of a locomotive drawing a freight train exploded near here. Brakeman Ross was killed, the fireman fatally and the engineer seriously injured. Twenty cars were wrecked and a great number of cattle killed.

Dropped Dead at the Altar.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 2.—While Mrs. P. Johnson, a widow, aged 50, was being married last night to John Clever at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, she dropped dead. She was about to join her hands with her intended husband when death occurred.

Vets Elect Officers For 1894.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The Grand Army club of Massachusetts last night elected the following officers for 1894: President, George H. Innis, Boston; first vice president, Charles S. Clerke, Boston; second vice president, C. S. Anthony, Taunton; treasurer, J. E. Hunt, Boston; secretary, L. G. Stone, Charlestown. The club voted to hold a campfire Feb. 7.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE

Between Statistics Gathered by Labor Unions and by Police.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The relief committee of the unemployed appointed by the Central Labor union are indignant over the alleged census of the unemployed taken by the police which gave the total number as 5063. At a special meeting of the committee held last night the secretaries of the various labor organizations reported unemployed 500 cigarmakers, 10,000 in the various building industries, 1500 piano workers, 2000 laborers, 1700 clothing workers, 1000 machinists, 1400 sailors, 250 iron workers, 300 clothing cutters, 125 hoisting engineers and 150 coremakers.

It is estimated that fully 30 per cent of other trades are also idle. It was voted to request Mayor Matthews to appoint a man to take the census in every precinct, and to put the matter in the hands of Chief Wadlin of the bureau of labor statistics for compilation. The committee also decided to send a circular to the mayor, informing him that $225,000 had been appropriated for the building of several schools, which have not been started, and requesting him to move in the matter.

A VERMONT TRAGEDY.

Derby Man Almost Instantly Killed by His Brother-In-Law.

NEWPORT, Vt., Jan. 2.—One mile east of Derby Center, George Davis and family have lived many years. Seven years ago a daughter married Charles Kenniston, and they have since lived with her parents. On Sunday Kenniston went to Derby Line, and at night returned intoxicated. He had some trouble with the women, and Mrs. Davis called to her son, John, for help. Kenniston seized a double-barrelled shotgun, and threatening to kill Davis, started toward his room, but Mrs. Davis intercepted him.

Soon John Davis appeared, and then went outside the house and fired through the window at Kenniston. Both barrels were discharged, the contents lodging in Kenniston's shoulder and breast, causing almost instant death. Town authorities were summoned and Davis taken into custody.

Noted Baptist Minister Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—Dr. David B. Cheney, D.D., one of the best known ministers of the Baptist church in America, died yesterday in Chicago, aged 73 years, the remains being shipped to this city for burial. He was one of the oldest members of the board of American Baptist Missionaries union and prominent in nearly all the leading Baptist educational institutions. He served pastorates in Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Chicago, and in 1849 was the only Protestant minister who stood at his post during the cholera scorge in this city.

Bynum Was Absent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee met last night to finally decide upon the income tax question and the internal revenue features of the tariff bill. Mr. Bynum was the only member absent. His absence prevented a vote on the income tax question and after a session of three hours the committee adjourned until this evening.

Child Dead and Mother Dying

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A candle on a Christmas tree in the rooms of Magnus Ahlberg last night set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Ella Ahlberg, who was alone with her 4-months-old infant. The woman, crazed by fear, snatched up her child, ran to the window and leaped four stories to the ground. The baby was instantly killed. The mother is dying.

Big Money For Bicyclists.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The six bicycle riders who won the tournament prizes received their money this morning. The new champion, Schock, received the first prize and in addition $2200 of the gate receipts, while Waller got $1800; Martin, $750; Albert, $610; Vanemberg, $340, and Golden, $150. The total gate receipts aggregated $20,000.

White City Is No More.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Jackson park, with its relics of the fair, came into the possession of the public yesterday. The wagon gates were thrown wide open, turn stiles were taken down and the Columbian Guards retired to the buildings. Thirty thousand visited the grounds, and everything movable was carried off as relics.

Sullivan Wants to Fight Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—John L. Sullivan said last night that it is his desire to challenge the winner of the Corbett-Mitchell fight. He thinks with proper training he could whip either of them. Charley Johnson, his former backer, heard this statement and offered to back Sullivan if he would do the proper thing.

An Old Lady's Sad Fate.

IPSWICH, Mass., Jan. 2.—Fire was discovered in the house of Mrs. Alexander McDole, aged 96, who lived alone. Neighbors were obliged to break down the door. Mrs. McDole was found unconscious on the floor. Her body was a mass of burned flesh and blisters. She died in a few hours.

Employers as Borrowers.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—The Dispatch today says that loans of money are being made by the Window Glass Workers' union to some of the employing manufacturers to enable them to tide over business troubles.

Trouble For Governor Waite.

LAKE CITY, Colo., Jan. 2.—At a meeting of citizens of Hinsdale county, resolutions were adopted instructing their representative in the general assembly to bring impeachment charges against Governor Waite and then work for an immediate adjournment of the extra session.

Populists Want Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—One hundred Populists of Missouri assembled in convention here. A committee was appointed to report a plan of campaign to carry the state for the Populist party at the next election.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 2.—At the Cincinnati southern railroad shops Charles Beckert, white, and Jesse Lang, colored, were instantly killed by an explosion of the boiler of an engine.

Governor O'Farrell.

RICHMOND, Jan. 2.—Hon. Charles T. O'Farrell was inaugurated governor of Virginia with great pomp and ceremony.



DOSE—A teaspoonful in half glass of water or milk (warm if convenient.)

FREEDOM

Stevens Again on the Hawaiian Question.

HE DENOUNCES CLEVELAND'S POLICY AS WRONG.

And Accuses Blount of Treacherous Action.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 2.—The Garfield Republican club held a brilliant banquet last evening. Covers were laid at the Alcazar for 200. Mayor Tiepke presided, and besides the special guests of the evening, ex-Minister Stevens and ex-Congressman Horr, there were many others prominent in public life.

After the banquet Mayor Tiepke introduced Hon. John L. Stevens. The ex-minister gave an exhaustive review of the resources and population of the Hawaiian Islands and their commercial importance to the United States. Treating of the present aspect of Hawaiian affairs he declared that monarchial restoration of the return of Queen Liliuokalani to the throne by any outside force, or intimidation by any diplomatic pressure or chicanery, would be a public crime by whomsoever perpetrated. It would make of Hawaii a second Singapore or Hong Kong. All very well for a British colony, but never adapted to American institutions nor intended for an American form of government.

Cleveland Charged With Hostility.

The executive of this great republic has assumed a hostile attitude to the American colony in the Hawaiian Islands. Why this unfriendly course of action towards people who never did us any harm? Why this annual threat of war against people who mean to bring untold wealth to our doors, for no where on the globe, except in the Northern Pacific, is American commerce so vastly in the ascendency as at Hawaii, which is as American in its sympathies, its hopes, its ambitions, as California, Washington or Maine? It is deeply humiliating to every true American to see this condition of affairs, and it makes a page of history at which all Americans must blush.

When Cleveland's emissary reached the islands last March there was no part of the United States more peaceful, for the monarchy was dead, and official corruption had been put an end to. This same emissary bore letters of credence to representative Americans, whom he subsequently stabbed in the back. On the secret testimony of enemies the respectable members of the provisional government were condemned as criminals, and insulted with the promise that when the grossly immoral Queen Liliuokalani was restored to the throne she would pardon them.

Annexationists of High Character.

Pardon such men as Chief Justice Judd and Attorney General Hatch, a son of New Hampshire and the superior legally and in every other respect of Secretary Gresham; pardon such representative men whose private and official character at no period in their past lives ever had a blot upon them. With sorrow and shame we look upon this sad picture to which we have been brought by the present administration.

In the name then of our common ancestry, in the name of freedom loving races, in behalf of all who love justice and fair play, in behalf of Christian civilization in the United States, let us do our duty in endeavoring to put a stop to this extraordinary usurpation of power and stamp out this outrage inflicted upon our patriotic, devoted and imperilled fellow countrymen of the North Pacific.

Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr of Michigan was next introduced, his address being purely political and a vehement denunciation of the Wilson tariff bill.

Brief addresses were also delivered by Attorney General Burbank, a native of the Hawaiian Islands, Professor Williams of Brown university and others, and the festivities were brought to a close shortly before midnight.

A TEXAS TRAGEDY.

Guns and Pistols Used With Deadly Effect at a Dance.

COLUMBIA, Tex., Jan. 2.—Full accounts of a wholesale killing at Kedar have just been received. E. N. Williams was dancing and aroused the animosity of Lamon Gayle, who demanded that Williams surrender his place on the floor. Williams at first refused, but Gayle became boisterous and Williams entered the room when Gayle, his brother London Gayle, and Bob Ealey, began firing at Williams and others.

London Gayle shot through the window and killed a boy named Eli Waddy, when another boy, Isaac Scott, remarked: "London Gayle has killed Eli Waddy," whereupon London turned and saying, "What is that to you?" shot the boy, killing him instantly. Then a perfect fusilade followed from guns and pistols. A woman was shot through the breast and is now dead. London Gayle was shot through the body and will die. A girl was shot in the face near the eye, and another was hit in the middle of the head, the ball glancing and lodging next to the skin back of the head. One boy was shot through the arm and another through the right hand, and others have received various slight wounds.

After Lamon Gayle was shot, his brother London sprang up and stood over his prostrate body, Winchester in hand, and pumped cold lead into the panic-stricken dancers, who were unable to get out of the house in time to avoid his awful vengeance. Three are dead and a fourth fatally wounded, two seriously, and about half a dozen have minor injuries. London Gayle is in jail.

Express Train Hung Up.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 2.—The Consolidated road officials issued an order to the Hartford superintendent that he was not to receive the noon express of the New England road when it arrived there yesterday afternoon, and when the train rolled into the depot the Consolidated road refused to accept it, and the train was hung up there. The New England people claim that the Consolidated road is under contract to deliver the train in New York from Hartford. It is believed that the Consolidated refused to take the train through to further cripple the New England.

Messenger Is Missing.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—It is rumored that the officials of the National Bank of Redemption of this city are much exercised over the whereabouts of their messenger, who, it is stated, left the bank shortly before closing time yesterday with some checks for the clearing house, and who had not, up to midnight, put in an appearance. There is much secrecy over the matter, and nothing definite as to the amount given to the messenger can be ascertained.

THE GLOBE THEATRE

DESTROYED BY A FEARFUL FIRE EARLY TODAY.

Loss Will Amount to $500,000 on Which There Is Little Insurance—Dangerous Aspect of the Fire For a Couple of Hours.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Fire broke out with a roar and a whoop in the Globe Theater shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. In half an hour the whole square bounded by Washington street, Hayward place, Harrison avenue extension and Essex street was threatened with destruction by one of the fiercest conflagrations that has come upon Boston since the fire in the same district four years ago.

So quickly did the fire travel that at 1:25 a second alarm was ordered. A third followed at 1:30. At 1:35 a. m. the flames burst through the roof of the playhouse with a crack and a roar that was heard for blocks around.

At 1:40 the peals of the fourth alarm, dreaded by every fireman, rang out, and every available piece of apparatus within reasonable reach was either at the scene of the devouring work of the flames or on its way thither.

The sight as the flames burst through the roof was a grand one. The light was visible for miles.

At 1:50 the surging mass of people that surrounded the blazing masses on the four streets were startled by a tremendous explosion, which fairly shook the ground beneath their feet. The crowd broke, and everybody ran for a place of safety.

Between this time and 2:13 a. m. there were five more explosions in which the same scenes were repeated. These explosions were caused, it was stated, by the presence of gas tanks stored in various portions of the building, and used for calcium light effects.

At 3 o'clock the entire center of the playhouse had been fairly burned out. The flames were still burning in the two top stories of the Washington street front. In the Harrison avenue extension of the theater the flames were still burning fiercely.

On Hayward place, engulfing billows of smoke and flame belched out. The ground floor had been entirely burned out and the apartments of Ham Brock above were still burning.

The fire was quenched at daylight. The loss will reach $500,000.

A KANSAS MYSTERY.

Two Persons Found Dead and Two Dying at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Jan. 2.—A horrifying discovery was made yesterday when Al Brown, son-in-law of George W. Read, manager of the Long Bell Lumber company, broke into the home of the latter and found Mr. Read clad only in his night clothes sitting dead in a chair before a hot stove fed by natural gas, his body in an advanced stage of decomposition. Edith Scott, a domestic of the family, was lying dead on the floor of her room, and Mrs. Read and her 5-year-old son were in bed, the boy dying and the mother unconscious.

The terrible tragedy is shrouded in mystery. Many theories are current as to the cause, one being asphyxiation, another accidental poisoning and another foul play. The fact that two gas stoves in the house were burning at full force practically exploded the theory of asphyxiation, and the fact that no bruises were found on either person renders the murder theory almost incredible, leaving accidental poisoning as the most probable cause.

None of the family were seen later than Saturday evening, leaving no doubt whatever that Mr. Read and the domestic had been dead 36 hours before discovered. Every room in the house was intensely hot, and there being no ventilation the fumes from the badly decomposed body of Mr. Read were stifling.

OLNEY FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

It Will Make Quite a Change In Cleveland's Official Family.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—A Republic Washington special says: It is stated in administration circles that the president will withdraw the nomination of Mr. Hornblower of New York for an associate justiceship of the supreme court. A man high in the councils of the Democratic party and very close to the president says: "The president has concluded that Hornblower cannot be confirmed. In consequence he has decided to withdraw his nomination and substituted Olney, the present attorney general, for the vacant judgeship; put Bissell, the present postmaster general, in Olney's place, and put Josiah Quincy, late assistant secretary of state, in Bissell's place as postmaster general.

Prohibition Gaining Ground.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—A plebiscite on the question of prohibition was taken in connection with the annual municipal elections throughout the province of Ontario. Reports so far show a majority for prohibition in nearly every county heard from, with the exception of the large cities, where the Prohibition party also showed great strength.

New Road to New York.

LITCHFIELD, Conn., Jan. 2.—The projectors of the old Ridgefield road have had surveyors at work in this vicinity, and it is believed that the road to New York will be built as a substitute for the New England. President McLeod is said to be interested. The surveying commenced since the trouble of the New England began.

Charitable Mr. Dillon.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 2.—Three hundred people in this city were fed yesterday by John H. Dillon. Rev. Frank R. Lucky, a Congregational minister, refused to accept tickets for distribution among the poor of his parish because the dinner was to be served in a hall adjoining a place where liquors were sold.

Cape Cod Travelers Meet.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The seventh annual banquet and business meeting of the Cape Cod Commercial Travelers' association was held in the American House last night. At the business meeting the officers elected were: President, W. B. Seignious; vice president, A. L. Baker; secretary, A. W. Thompson; treasurer, C. E. Hobbs.

The Druid at St. John.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 2.—Schooner Druid, Tufts, with a cargo of oil from Boston, which put into Southwest Harbor with loss of sails, as before reported, arrived here last night in tow of tug Storm King.

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IN A PITIABLE PLIGHT.

Sailor Hendrickson Found Almost Frozen to Death In a Cellar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—In the cold and foul smelling cellar of an unused and dilapidated barn in the rear of 635 West Fifty-second street a starving man was found last evening by two young men named Treadwell and Weber. The man was lying on his back on a heap of rubbish and old wheels.

His face bore signs of suffering, and he was so weak he could hardly lift his arm. When he saw he was discovered he raised his head from a wheel on which it rested and moaned, "Water! Water! Give me water."

It was found that his feet were frozen as well as part of his legs, since where he lay cold water trickled from the roof above him in a small, but steady stream.

He was removed from the cellar to the next house. After a cup of hot coffee, which he could scarcely swallow, and a piece of bread, soaked in milk, he recovered sufficiently to say that he was Charles Hendrickson, a sailor, and that he had entered the cellar 11 days ago, having been chased there by whom he did not know.

"Such water as I have obtained," he said, "was that which leaked through the roof." Why he stayed there he could not say. "Today," he said, "is my 42nd birthday, but by 8 o'clock tonight I expect to be dead."

After that he lapsed into silence and to all questions he just shook his head. No money was found in his pockets, but from papers on his person it was found that he was discharged on Dec. 13 from the ship J. H. Macy of Maine.

Hendrickson was taken to Bellevue hospital, where his condition is critical.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Earthquake shocks were felt in England.

Prague police are to carry revolvers hereafter.

Mrs. Johanna McDole of Salem, Mass., was fatally burned.

M. DeGiers, Russian minister of foreign affairs, is seriously ill.

The Paris council voted the police budget for the first time in years.

Railroads are to unite for the purpose of forcing a reduction of wages.

Six thousand Chicago clerks were discharged at the close of the holiday season.

The Indian congress at Lahore closed with cheers for the queen and British rule.

John J. Carr, the pioneer dry goods merchant of Mt. Desert island, died of pneumonia.

Politicians think the early launching of the presidential booms of Harrison and McKinley ill advised.

The Kurds attacked a party of Armenian emigrants and robbed the men and misused the women.

Mathew Laughlin and Henry N. Mayo have been appointed assignees of the Flanders woolen mill of Dexter, Me.

A wreck on the Northern Pacific between Boulder and Elkhorn, Mont., was caused by the train running into a deep snow bank. Three men were probably fatally injured.

A Fine Point.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 2.—R. P. Tapley, a lawyer, claims that the oath of office was illegally administered to members of the board of aldermen yesterday, inasmuch as only three raised their right hands. Several local lawyers say the technicality is too small and probably nothing will be done about it.

Stole $14,000.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 2.—A warrant was issued last night for the arrest of William Austin Bennett, the defaulting teller of the Globe National bank, in which he was charged with stealing $14,000.

We Are Satisfied.
The Rush for Japanese Ware at
French & Puffer's
The Sale to be Continued for one week. To Close Dec. 30.
Our Japanese Vases which we bought at such a sacrifice in New York and which we placed on sale a week ago has had an unprecedented sale.
We did not look for such big results. Not a piece of the Japanese Ware sold by us that is not worth four times the price paid us. There is not a piece remaining that is not worth four times as much as we ask.
The Sale of Japanese Ware will Close December 30.
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I desire to thank the public for the large volume of trade I received last week, and in fact all the season. I intend to have a great Slaughter Sale all next week. This is to be my contribution to the poor, selling goods at cost.
HANDKERCHIEFS.
3c Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c each.
8c Plain Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, now 5c each.
12c Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 8c each.
15c Embroidered and Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c each.
20c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
37 1-2c Elegant Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c each.
100 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each, well worth 15c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Beautiful Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12 1-2 c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Mexican Borders, worth from 37 to 50c each. Your choice 25c each.
A large line Silk Brocade Handkerchiefs 25, 37, 49, 75c each.
10 doz. $1.50 Large white Mufflers only $1 each.
Gents' White and Colored Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5 to 25c each.
We are headquarters for Pocketbooks and Shopping Bags. We carry the largest line in this city. 50c Shopping Bags now 25c each. 75c Shopping Bags for 49c each. 98c Shopping Bags for 75c each. $1.35 Shopping Bags for 98c each, and finer goods $1.13, $1.25, $1.49, $1.69 and $2.00.
Don't buy till you have seen our line; it will be money in your pocket.
Our line of Pocketbooks is immense. All the novelties in the market from 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 49c. This is fully 33 per cent. less than Merrimack street prices.
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We carry the best, cheapest, and largest line of Aprons in Lowell.
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FOR SALE—On the Boulevard, 20 good house lots on easy terms, $10 down and $5 a month. Price of lots $100. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

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FOR SALE.—A cottage of 7 rooms, near Moore street, corner lot, house in good repair throughout, a bargain at price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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ANARCHISTS

French Authorities Make Raids Upon Them.

VARIOUS INCENDIARY DOCUMENTS ARE SEIZED.

Bombs and Cartridges Found in Prisoners' Houses.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The police seized the forms and copy for yesterday's edition of the anarchist journal, Pere Peinard. In this city they also searched the residence of Elise Recius, a brother of Paul Reclus, who has been missing since the throwing of the bomb in the chamber of deputies.

At Havre the police searched 11 houses, seized a lot of correspondence and recovered stolen bonds for 1500 francs. For the theft of these bonds three anarchists were imprisoned some months ago.

The anarchists were arrested in raids in various towns of the department of Seine-Inferieure, including the city of Rouen. Thirty houses in all were visited. The most prominent anarchists arrested were Jules Martin at Elboeuf, 13 miles southwest of Rouen. He was taken to Rouen handcuffed. A number of documents were seized.

A picket of gendarmes with fixed bayonets surrounded the house of an anarchistic lecturer on rue Verge, Brest, and arrested a well-known anarchist named Meunier and three others, together with three women companions. Meunier had already suffered imprisonment for fomenting strikes.

Five anarchists were arrested at Troyes and a quantity of explosives was seized.

Five more anarchists were arrested at Montlucon. Altogether 53 domiciles were visited in Paris and several hundred elsewhere.

Ordered by High Authority.

The minister of the interior ordered that the searches for anarchists should be made simultaneously throughout France.

A charged bomb was discovered at Grenoble and 450 cartridges were found at Allier. Of the cartridges 93 were charged with dynamite and 373 with grisoutine. The remainder were gunpowder cartridges.

Fifteen militant Italian anarchists, all with criminal records, were expelled from Nice. Up to this writing there have been 21 arrests of anarchists in Paris and its suburbs and 24 at Lyons. The total number of arrests is not known at present.

Much incendiary literature was seized.

Anarchists' Poor Satisfaction.

GENOA, Jan. 2.—A few men, apparently excited by the Aigues-Mortes verdict at Angouleme, gathered in front of the French consulate and stoned the escutcheon over the door. The formal regrets of the municipal authorities at the occurrence were conveyed to the French consul.

More Anarchist Outrages.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Rome says that the Messaggero reports riots at Marseilla, Partanna, Palma and Montechiaro. At Partanna and Bianca-Villa Octroi stations were burned.

Batch of Anarchists Taken In.

LYONS, Jan. 2.—The police searched the domiciles of 50 anarchists and made 24 arrests.

SHIP CANAL OPENED.

Manchester Made a Seaport by the Enterprise of Its Citizens.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 2.—The Manchester ship canal was opened to general traffic yesterday, and Manchester thereby becomes a port of entry, with all the benefits that accrue to such a port. The weather was fine, and, being a holiday, the banks were lined at many places by thousands of spectators anxious to witness the passage of ocean-going vessels to Manchester. Fifty thousand tickets had been issued, and these admitted the shareholders and their friends to points of vantage near Manchester.

The procession started at an early hour from Warrington, on the Mersey, 16 miles east of Liverpool. At the head of the procession was the steamer Norseman, conveying the directors. She was followed by other steamers bearing the members of the corporations of Manchester and Salford. A number of seagoing vessels, decorated with flags and bunting, joined these steamers at the Mode wheel locks. The procession was greeted with hearty cheers as it passed along in the direction of Manchester.

The first vessels arrived after a three hours' passage, and were cheered by over 100,000 people.

Lets Caprivi Out.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Berlin says as a result of the conference of the emperor with Chancellor von Caprivi, Dr. Iquel and General Schellendorff, Miquel's financial reform scheme has been partly abandoned. This releases Caprivi from his difficult position in regard to the conservatives.

Crew Rescued by Life Savers.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A heavy gale has swept over the Tyne district. During the storm the German bark Friedrich Olerich was driven ashore and her crew were rescued by the life-saving corps.

German Ship Badly Damaged.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The ship Georg, Captain Scholz, from Bremen Dec. 5 for New York, was in collision with an unknown steamer. She damaged her bow and is leaking 16 inches an hour.

Broken Down by Imprisonment.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—M. Vizetelly, the journalist, is dead. For some time he had been in broken health, the result of his imprisonment for his translations of Zola's works.

Death of Lord Sandford.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Lord Francis R. Sandford is dead. He was 70 years old. He had held a number of public offices.

A Disastrous Explosion.

HIGGINSON, Ark., Jan. 2.—The boiler of a locomotive drawing a freight train exploded near here. Brakeman Ross was killed, the fireman fatally and the engineer seriously injured. Twenty cars were wrecked and a great number of cattle killed.

Dropped Dead at the Altar.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 2.—While Mrs. P. Johnson, a widow, aged 50, was being married last night to John Clever at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, she dropped dead. She was about to join her hands with her intended husband when death occurred.

Vets Elect Officers For 1894.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The Grand Army club of Massachusetts last night elected the following officers for 1894: President, George H. Innis, Boston; first vice president, Charles S. Clerke, Boston; second vice president, C. S. Anthony, Taunton; treasurer, J. E. Hunt, Boston; secretary, L. G. Stone, Charlestown. The club voted to hold a campfire Feb. 7.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE

Between Statistics Gathered by Labor Unions and by Police.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The relief committee of the unemployed appointed by the Central Labor union are indignant over the alleged census of the unemployed taken by the police which gave the total number as 5053. At a special meeting of the committee held last night the secretaries of the various labor organizations reported unemployed 500 cigarmakers, 10,000 in the various building industries, 1500 piano workers, 2000 laborers, 1700 clothing workers, 1000 machinists, 1400 sailors, 250 iron workers, 300 clothing cutters, 125 hoisting engineers and 150 coremakers.

It is estimated that fully 30 per cent of other trades are also idle. It was voted to request Mayor Matthews to appoint a man to take the census in every precinct, and to put the matter in the hands of Chief Wadlin of the bureau of labor statistics for compilation. The committee also decided to send a circular to the mayor, informing him that $225,000 had been appropriated for the building of several schools, which have not been started, and requesting him to move in the matter.

A VERMONT TRAGEDY.

Derby Man Almost Instantly Killed by His Brother-In-Law.

NEWPORT, Vt., Jan. 2.—One mile east of Derby Center, George Davis and family have lived many years. Seven years ago a daughter married Charles Kenniston, and they have since lived with her parents. On Sunday Kenniston went to Derby Line, and at night returned intoxicated. He had some trouble with the women, and Mrs. Davis called to her son, John, for help. Kenniston seized a double-barrelled shotgun, and threatening to kill Davis, started toward his room, but Mrs. Davis intercepted him.

Soon John Davis appeared, and then went outside the house and fired through the window at Kenniston. Both barrels were discharged, the contents lodging in Kenniston's shoulder and breast, causing almost instant death. Town authorities were summoned and Davis taken into custody.

Noted Baptist Minister Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—Dr. David B. Cheney, D.D., one of the best known ministers of the Baptist church in America, died yesterday in Chicago, aged 73 years, the remains being shipped to this city for burial. He was one of the oldest members of the board of American Baptist Missionaries union and prominent in nearly all the leading Baptist educational institutions. He served pastorates in Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Chicago, and in 1849 was the only Protestant minister who stood at his post during the cholera scorge in this city.

Bynum Was Absent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee met last night to finally decide upon the income tax question and the internal revenue features of the tariff bill. Mr. Bynum was the only member absent. His absence prevented a vote on the income tax question and after a session of three hours the committee adjourned until this evening.

Child Dead and Mother Dying

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A candle on a Christmas tree in the rooms of Magnus Ahlberg last light set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Ella Ahlberg, who was alone with her 4-months-old infant. The woman, crazed by fear, snatched up her child, ran to the window and leaped four stories to the ground. The baby was instantly killed. The mother is dying.

Big Money For Bicyclists.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The six bicycle riders who won the tournament prizes received their money this morning. The new champion, Schock, received the first prize and in addition $2200 of the gate receipts, while Waller got $1300; Martin, $750; Albert, $510; Vanemberg, $340, and Golden, $150. The total gate receipts aggregated $26,000.

White City Is No More.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Jackson park, with its relics of the fair, came into the possession of the public yesterday. The wagon gates were thrown wide open, turnstiles were taken down and the Columbian Guards retired to the buildings. Thirty thousand visited the grounds, and everything movable was carried off as relics.

Sullivan Wants to Fight Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—John L. Sullivan said last night that it is his desire to challenge the winner of the Corbett-Mitchell fight. He thinks with proper training he could whip either of them. Charley Johnson, his former backer, heard this statement and offered to back Sullivan if he would do the proper thing.

An Old Lady's Sad Fate.

IPSWICH, Mass., Jan. 2.—Fire was discovered in the house of Mrs. Alexander McDole, aged 96, who lived alone. Neighbors were obliged to break down the door. Mrs. McDole was found unconscious on the floor. Her body was a mass of burned flesh and blisters. She died in a few hours.

Employers as Borrowers.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—The Dispatch today says that loans of money are being made by the Window Glass Workers' union to some of the employing manufacturers to enable them to tide over business troubles.

Trouble For Governor White.

LAKE CITY, Colo., Jan. 2.—At a meeting of citizens of Hinsdale county, resolutions were adopted instructing their representative in the general assembly to bring impeachment charges against Governor White and then work for an immediate adjournment of the extra session.

Populists Want Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—One hundred Populists of Missouri assembled in convention here. A committee was appointed to report a plan of campaign to carry the state for the Populist party at the next election.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 2.—At the Cincinnati southern railroad shops Charles Beckert, white, and Jesse Lang, colored, were instantly killed by an explosion of the boiler of an engine.

Governor O'Farrell.

RICHMOND, Jan. 2.—Hon. Charles T. O'Farrell was inaugurated governor of Virginia with great pomp and ceremony.



DOSE—A teaspoonful in half glass of water or milk (warm if convenient.)

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED RIGHT BEFORE HER FATHER.

She Did Not See the Montreal Express as it Came Down the Track.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 1. The inbound Montreal express at 8.25, a. m., struck and killed little Bessie Warnick, aged 12 years, at Winter hill station on the B. & M. road.

She had been home to get her father's overalls and was returning down the track. A moving freight on one track prevented her hearing the express. Her father is an engineer on the road and was standing on the station platform and saw the express strike Bessie.

NO RAILROAD DEAL.

Concord & Montreal Road Officials Deny Reports.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

CONCORD, Jan. 1. The rumors of a proposed deal between the Concord & Montreal and Boston & Maine roads are denied by the officials here.

NEW YEAR GIFTS.

Remembrances of a Substantial Nature to Worthy People.

Peter H. Donohoe today is distributing flour and provisions to many worthy poor.

White Brothers, the tanners, are also reported to be distributing flour and provisions among the worthy poor today.

The Subway Commissioners.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 1. Mayor Mathews today announced the subway commission, George F. Swain, Thomas J. Gargan and C. H. Bolton.

Boston's New City Council.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, JAN. 1. At the meeting of the aldermen this morning, Alderman Sanford, Republican, was chosen chairman. The council elected Christopher O'Brien dem. president.

POLICE COURT.

Badlay, J.

There were sixteen drunks in court this morning.

Joseph Guerin, who it is alleged stabbed Wellington Somers, a milkman, was charged with drunkenness and assault with a dangerous weapon. He pleaded not guilty. Mr. Somers testified that he was driving along Race street when Guerin who was with a friend stopped the horse. Witness got off and pushed the defendant away, Guerin's friend came up saying saying that he had a revolver. Witness then turned his attention to the unknown man, and while he was chasing him, Guerin drew a knife and when near Somers stabbed him on the wrist.

Dr. Mignault testified that he sewed up the wound, and in speaking of it said that the man's thumb would not be entirely well for a year. Some other witnesses testified for the government one of whom saw Guerin with a knife.

For the defence, Guerin testified that all he remembered about the case was the fact that a man driving a covered team insulted him, he replied to the insult and the man got off the wagon and kicked him in the face.

His sister corroborated Guerin's testimony. When all the evidence was in, Judge Hadley fined him $25 which he paid.

Six young men who were arrested yesterday morning for being present at a game of cards on the Lord's day, all pleaded not guilty and were defended by Lawyer Fisher. Officer Frank Fox testified that he and John Fox went up into the Wellman block and by getting on John's knee, he looked in the transom, and afterwards through the keyhole, and saw four of them playing cards. This was at twenty-five minutes past twelve.

The young men were sitting around a poker table. When the officials got in the cards had been put away. The officers had watched the game being played on other occasions.

One defendant said that he was invited up to the club room by some of the members and he went up with the crowd. They had not been in the room more than five or six minutes when the officers came in. They had not been playing cards that night. Deputy McQuade who prosecuted asked the witness if he didn't run a poker game there and the latter replied that he did not.

All six were found guilty and fined $10 each.

Michael Gallagher was in court for assault and larceny.

Among the continued cases were those of Bernard Sweeney, larceny; Michael Meere, concealing mortgaged property and Geo. Head, embezzlement.

The case of Bertram Hutchins will be concluded this afternoon.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Dazzler company left for New York yesterday.

Stephen Manning, the well known barber near the Opera house, is reported ill of erysipelas at St. John's hospital.

Editor Bayles of the Citizen has performed the act of vaccination upon the staff and office attaches, as a preventive measure against contagion.

Lowell has voted to begin work on a boulevard, which it is planned to extend eventually clear to the sea. That might be called a boule scheme.—Globe.

Alex Ray, who will represent the bricklayer's union at the national convention to be held in Omaha, says that when the facts in the recent strike are presented to the convention, the strike will be ordered on again, and the financial aid pledged.

John H. Morrison counsel for John Moynahan it is stated has brought suit against the B. & M. railroad for $10,000. He sues because of damages to his land caused by relaying the Moody street tracks. The job was done at midnight, and Moynahan was hustled to the police station for interfering.

On Saturday evening the members of the Press club were entertained by Rep. W. H. I. Hayes at the club's apartments. A very enjoyable evening was had, songs and stories, and a bountiful supply of refreshments being among the features. The club fully appreciates Mr. Hayes' hospitality, while it is also thankful to A. W. Derbyshire & Co., for a dozen of their fine Oak Grove ginger ale.

Sent Back the Hose.

A few days ago the committee on fire department of the city council ordered from a Boston firm 3000 feet of hose for $1950. It is stated that Alderman Puffer and Councilman Dolan were not present at the meeting. Chief Hosmer is said to have informed the mayor that the hose was not needed, and so Mayor Pickman ordered it returned. This was done and now the firm threatens to sue the city. The mayor sent back the hose because the ordinances say that contracts aggregating $500 or over must be approved by the mayor.

Today a Holiday.

Today is the feast of the circumcision and in the Catholic church a holiday of obligation. Masses were celebrated in all the churches this morning and vespers this afternoon and evening. At midnight, last night, the chimes of St. Patrick's church rang in the New Year. Owing to the stillness of the night, the music of the bells was heard at a great distance.

Mr. Scott's Promotion.

It is understood that ex-Councilmanic Frank Scott is promoted to the position of assistant superintendent on the Boott corporation. Mr. Scott has been a popular overseer for many years, and his friends will hope the report is more than mere words.

His Farewell Sermon.

Rev. George N. Howard preached his farewell sermon at the Paige street church yesterday morning in which he reviewed his work during the pastorate.

Death of Father Joyce's Mother.

Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I., received a cablegram from Ireland, this morning, announcing the death of his mother.

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On and after Sept. 24, 1893.
TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.10, 8.35, 10.55 a. m.; 12.20 12.45, 3.30, 4.10, 4.55, 6.15, 6.55, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.30, p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.33, 10.55 a. m.; 12.20, 1, 3.05, 3.30, 5.00, 6.15, 6.55, 9.25, 11.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.35 a. m.; 12.20, 1, 3.05 3.30, 5.00, 6.15, 6.55, 9.25, 11.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.20, 5.00 p. m.
For Newburyport, 12.20, 3.05, 3.30, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter, Dover and Somersworth, 8.30 a. m.; 12.20, 1, 3.30, 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30 p. m.
For Salmon Falls Saco and Portland, 8.30 a. m.; 1, 3.30, 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 1.00, 5.00 p. m.
For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland and Farmington, 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 1 p. m.
For Mt. Desert, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.00.

Southern Division.
Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell,

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.25, *9.50, 11.00 a. m.; *12.10, 1.35, 2.10, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, ¶7.45, 8.45, *9.15 a. m.
Trains leave Middlesex Street, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston.—5.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, 7.01, *7.18, *7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.23, *9.35, *9.58, 11.03, † 11.44 a. m., *12.17, 1.38, 2.13, ¶3.05, 4.02, 4.33, *5.33, ¶5.43, *6.28, 7.52, p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.17, *7.27, *7.48, 8.48, *9.20 a. m.; 5.28, 6.03 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.30, $7.01, 7.35, *7.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.35, 4.20, *5.33, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m. 5.28, 6.03, p.m.
*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence—6.30, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. 1.25, 2.10, 4.45, 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS 9.15 a. m., 7.15 p. m.
For Salem and Way Stations—7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m. Via South Lawrence 6.30 a. m.
☞Time below is from Northern depot.
For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.10 and 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 12.57, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.45, 9.14, 9.45, 12.11 a.m.; 12.57, 1.47, 3.43, (5.04 Nashua only), 5.42, 6.22, 8.13, 8.48 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a. m. to Nashua only), 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.14, 9.45, 12.11, a. m.; 1.47, (5.42 Franklin only), †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—9.45 a.m.; 1.47p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.47 and †8.43.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.
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The Sale to be Continued for one week. To Close Dec. 30.
Our Japanese Vases which we bought at such a sacrifice in New York and which we placed on sale a week ago has had an unprecedented sale.
We did not look for such big results. Not a piece of the Japanese Ware sold by us that is not worth four times the price paid us. There is not a piece remaining that is not worth four times as much as we ask.
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'Tis time it was working in good order. Call on
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WANTED—Everybody to know the cheapest place to have clothing repaired is at Baldwin's, 491 Merrimack street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

LOST—Plain cuff button with initial S. at wrestling match Jackson hall. Address SUN office.

LOST—In the vicinity of Suffolk street, a lady's gold watch and chain with monogram on inside cover. Reward at SUN office

FOR SALE—In Ward Five new cottage house, large lot of land, all connected sewer, bath room and pantry, and on easy terms; near the mills. Price very low. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

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FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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LOT OF LAND—Foster street, 75x100 feet. Lies midway between Middlesex and Westford streets. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

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FOR SALE.—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Coral street—Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Suffolk street, tenement block. Pays 12 per cent, near mills, always rented. This is a good chance for any one wanting to invest. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

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One Week, Commencing Monday, January 1st,
The Famous Comedy Drama,
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Mr. Thomas, Miss Tucker, Mr. Watson, and stock company.
Great Scenic Effects.
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Saturday, Jan. 6th, 12 Dolls and 12 Pairs Skates for the Lucky Boys and Girls.
Saturday Matinee at 2.30.
PRICES, 10, 20, 30.

Great Slaughter Sale of
Christmas Goods
AT YOUNG'S BARGAIN STORE,
111 Central Street.
Last week we cleaned out several large lots at desirable Christmas Goods for manufacturers and jobbers at little over half price. To make things lively this week we will offer the same at a very small profit on cost. For instance:
I desire to thank the public for the large volume of trade I received last week, and in fact all the season. I intend to have a great Slaughter Sale all next week. This is to be my contribution to the poor, selling goods at cost.
HANDKERCHIEFS.
3c Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c each.
8c Plain Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, now 5c each.
12c Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 8c each.
15c Embroidered and Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c each.
20c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
37 1-2c Elegant Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c each.
100 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each, well worth 15c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Beautiful Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Mexican Borders, worth from 37 to 50c each. Your choice 25c each.
A large line Silk Brocade Handkerchiefs 25, 35, 49, 75c each.
10 doz. $1.50 Large white Mufflers only $1 each.
Gents' White and Colored Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5 to 25c each.
We are headquarters for Pocketbooks and Shopping Bags. We carry the largest line in this city. 50c Shopping Bags now 25c each. 75c Shopping Bags for 49c each. 98c Shopping Bags for 75c each. $1.35 Shopping Bags for 98c each, and finer goods $1.19, $1.25, $1.49, $1.69 and $2.00.
Don't buy till you have seen our line; it will be money in your pocket.
Our line of Pocketbooks is immense. All the novelties in the market from 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 49c. This is fully 33 per cent. less than Merrimack street prices.
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We carry the best, cheapest, and largest line of Aprons in Lowell.
15c White Lawn Aprons for 10c.
20c Large Gingham Aprons for 12½c.
A Handsome line of Embroidered Lawn and Cambric Aprons, 15, 20, 25c each.
50c Aprons for 39

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 2.

SUN RISES..... 7 14 | MOON RISES... 3 24 AM
SUN SETS..... 4 24 | FULL SEA (...7 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 10 | (...8 25 PM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The barometer has fallen rapidly over the upper lake region, and the pressure is low thence to the north Pacific coast. An area of high barometer occupies the Atlantic and Gulf states, and an area of high barometer has appeared over the Saskatchewan valley. Generally fair weather has prevailed, except along the south Atlantic coast, where showers have occurred, and in the extreme northwest and over Lake Superior, where snow is reported.

Forecast for New England: Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain or snow tonight; warmer; southerly winds, increasing in force.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

The police ball in Huntington hall tonight.

The second sociable of the L. I. A. club was held at Highland hall, last evening, and was attended by about 50 couples.

A delegation from Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum visited Agassiz Council of Cambridge, last evening, and were enjoyably entertained.

Ex-Councilman Frank Scott has been appointed assistant superintendent in the Boott Cotton mills, confirming the report printed yesterday.

Begin the new year by making a deposit of money in the saving department of the Traders National Bank. See advertisement.

The Traders National bank has declared a dividend of four per cent. for the year 1893, payable by check mailed to stockholders Jan. 8.

A slight blaze was discovered in the store of the New York Cloak & Suit Co. late Sunday night by Officer John Fox. He notified the central fire station and the fire was easily extinguished by two firemen. No alarm was sounded and the damage was trival.

The American loan and investment society of Chicago has sent notices to the stockholders stating that hereafter remittances shall be made to the home office in Chicago instead of to agents. This action has been taken because the society has decided to withdraw from the state of Massachusetts, so far as soliciting new business is concerned.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Failure to Organize by Reason of a Political Deadlock.

The school committee made an unsuccessful attempt to organize yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Pickman and all the members of the committee were present at the appointed hour. The democratic members of the committee decided to caucus and so did the republicans. The board is a tie politically and so in order to elect a vice chairman which position is now held by Mr. Harrigan, it would be necessary for one or the other party to give way. The democratic caucus sent word to the republican members of the action taken, but the latter refused to entertain any proposition made by the democratic members, and furthermore said that they intended to leave for home, as it seemed useless to remain longer. The democratic members then took their places in the school committee room and waited for the mayor and republican members. The latter, however, had left the building, and so the democratic members finding that it was impossible to get a quorum, left for home.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Blackstock entertained a party of her friends in Bay state hall last evening.

Mr. F. Allen Whiting has been engaged to assist Rev. Mr. Wright in the Church League work.

Mr. George J. Carney is quite ill at his home on Moody street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leiendecker of Chicago are visiting relatives here.

Richard and Harry M. Gumb sailed from Boston, Saturday last, for Halifax and a tour through Nova Scotia.

The engagement of Miss Nellie Hicks and Mr. Edward S. Gulliver, of the staff of the Worcester Telegram, is announced.

Mrs. L. T. Fletcher entertained her Sunday school class of the Branch street Baptist church, at her home on Coral, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Helen F. Greene entertained a party of Smith's college students at her home, Saturday afternoon.

Judge Lilley presided over the new Suffolk Superior court jury, yesterday. This is the first time he has presided over a criminal court.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—"Variety is the spice of life," and a good old fashioned variety show is always enjoyable. One of these shows without the slightest hint of vulgarity is what Manager Cosgrove presents at the Opera House this week, previous to its tour of the country. The show is deserving of crowded houses, while the ladies and children by attending the matinees will enjoy themselves. Last evening's performance was opened by McGlone and Hall, black face comedians, who blackened up on the stage. Their exhibition consisted of breakdowns, songs and jokes. Gilmore and Leonard were next, in a funny Irish sketch which showed them to be artists of great talent. Mlle. Grace Ottillie was very entertaining in her Parisian novelties; Watson and Hutchins in a funny Dutch sketch caught the audience with their clog dances and yodeling, Ella Wesner, male impersonator, made several neat changes and sang several new and catchy songs. Spenser Quigg were perhaps the most ludicrous couple on the stage. They gave a knock about act which is seldom equalled.

The phonographic exhibition of Edward Clarence was very good and took well. Lydia Yeamans Titus, who during her songs is accompanied on the piano by her husband, sang some beautiful songs, making a tremendous hit with the song "Baby Ruth" which she rendered intimately. Her costumes were very fine. The show closed with a performance by the Royal Imperial Japanese troupe which alone was worth the price of admission. Slack wire walking, ladder balancing, juggling, etc., all being performed easily, gracefully and without an error. On the whole the show is remarkably strong and will play well, and Manager Cosgrove is to be congratulated upon having gathered so fine a vaudeville company.

DR. COBURN DENTIST 53 MERK ST.

SALARIES

To Be Cut Down to Reduce Expenses.

VARIOUS ROADS WILL ACT IN HARMONY.

The Earnings Do Not Justify High Wages.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—In view of the business outlook, there is a growing feeling among railroad managers in the west that further retrenchment, as an offset to shrinking receipts, is necessary. Referring to the question of expenses, the general manager of one of the most successful lines said: "We have been steadily reducing expenses for months, but diminishing business demands still more heroic treatment than has yet been applied. The reform, however, can best be accomplished by a concert of action among all the leading roads, and the question will soon be brought before the General Managers' association for action."

All Must Act Together.

When asked if a general reduction in the wages of the employes was contemplated, he said that a move in that direction was necessary among the others, and that it would doubtless be made; but in order to insure success with as little friction as possible all the lines must act as a unit. Other managers express equally positive sentiments. Yet it is evident from the drift of their conversation that, while they appreciate the fact that they are paying more for services than the earnings of their roads justify, they are reluctant to make the reductions that justice to the owners of the roads demands.

It is evident, however, that the move must soon be made, as retrenchments have already been instituted in other directions to an extent that they cannot be pushed further. It is also useless to think of relief from advanced rates, as shippers would at once appeal to the state and national commissioners, who administer the laws for the regulation of railway charges.

Receivers' Salaries Too High.

The vigorous move just made by a portion of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific for the removal of the present receivers created no surprise in Chicago railway circles. In fact, the appointment of three receivers is deemed absurd by practical railway managers, as they deem one amply sufficient. The salaries asked are also considered out of proportion to the services they are competent to render the road. They also regard the situation of the Union Pacific receiverships in the same light.

In this connection it is proper to state that, although the Chicago railways are under the direction of the ablest and most practical managers known to the profession, few, if any, receive more than one-half of $18,000, the sum asked by the Union and Northern Pacific receivers, although the managers give their entire time to their duties, and the receivers, or at least a portion of them, are mere figureheads.

"Standing In" With Labor.

TOPEKA, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease sent the following telegram to the state federation of labor, in session at Leavenworth: "I desire to join my voice with yours and tender time and money in denouncing the executive power that has recognized 'rats' and scoundrels and ignored the labor organizations. The principles of the People's party are eternal and unassailable. Through them we will triumph, but the crowd betraying the trust and cause of the people will pass out of sight by the laboring vote."

A Graduated Reduction.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 2.—The Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company, which is the largest wire manufacturing establishment in the world, yesterday issued a notice to the salaried employes that beginning today there would be a general reduction in salaries, as follows: All salaries under $2000, 10 per cent; from $2000 to $2500, 15 per cent; $3500 and over, 20 per cent. Another was sent to the stockholders, declaring a dividend of only 1 per cent.

Mysterious Dynamiter at Work.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 2.—Shortly after midnight some unknown person threw a quantity of dynamite into an unoccupied house on Long avenue, owned by Mrs. Lizzie Shelar. The floors in the house were badly torn up and plastering was torn from the walls. The glass in all the windows was shattered.

Midwinter Show Opened.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The midwinter exposition was informally opened yesterday. The dedicatory exercises will not take place until the main buildings are completed and the exhibits in place. The only features today were band concerts and the unveiling of Sir Francis Drake's statue.

Foul Play Feared.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The police have so far failed to find any trace of A. H. Howland, who was supposed to have jumped overboard from the steamer Pilgrim last Friday night. Inspector McLaughlin has detailed three of his best men to unravel the mystery. There are fears of foul play.

Giving the Governor a Chance.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 2.—The application for a writ of heabus corpus for the release of Mitchell and Corbett will be argued Wednesday. The postponement is to give the governor more time to file instructions, if he has any.

Donovan Held For Murder.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan 2.—Michael Donovan, who shot John Bell, was held for trial in the superior court, charged with murder in the first degree. The testimony was to the effect that Donovan had intended to shoot Bell.

Lost Three Children.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 2.—The last child of Banker Lippitt died last night, making three since last Tuesday. Scarlet fever was the cause.

Schooner Ashore.

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—Schooner Amy B, from this port for Guysboro, is ashore at the entrance to Guysboro harbor.

Discouraged by Poor Business.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 2.—Henry Scovell, a watchmaker, who has been missing for a week, was found dead in a room in the rear of his establishment yesterday by a searching party. He had shot himself in the head. Poor business is assigned as the reason for the suicide.

Farmer Reported Murdered.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 2.—A rumor has reached this city from Waterford that Henry Berger, a farmer of that place, has been murdered. On account of the absence of any means of communication with that town nothing definite has yet been ascertained.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

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E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Begin the new year by making a deposit of money in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank.

Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks has given $50 to the Church League fund and has also contributed at other times.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Saturday evening Officer Dennett, discovered a sad case of destitution in the home of a family named Sexton who reside in Davis court, off Winter street.

A few nights ago Officer Dennett found a man who needed badly some food. The officer brought him into a restaurant and having given him a good feed, bought him some groceries and sent him home rejoicing.

It is said that a meeting of Armenians was held in Manchester Unity hall Saturday night for the purpose of protesting against the tyranny exercised by the Turkish government over its American subjects.

Ten cents will buy considerable at the Boston Branch grocery on Middlesex street. A dime is so small a sum that it is frequently wasted. Start the new year by spending your dimes at the Boston Branch grocery.

Another Cut Down.

The Pickering Hosiery yesterday made a general reduction of 2 1-2 cents per dozen in the sewing department. The prices on the various grades run at 9, 10, 13 and 15 cents per dozen which makes an average cut down on all grades of about 20 per cent.

THE BIG BALL.

With Which the "Big 12" Entertained Their Many Friends.

New Year's night was very pleasantly passed by the members of the "Big 12" social club who held their third annual ball in Huntington hall last evening. The event was one of the most pleasant in the history of the club, and the affair was most successful.

The interior of the hall was finely decorated by McMammon and the decorations together with the beautiful gowns worn by the ladies made the scene one of great brilliancy. Previous to the grand march which was begun at nine o'clock the American orchestra rendered a beautiful concert program.

In the grand march were over 100 couples and this was followed by general dancing until midnight when during the intermission supper was served in Jackson hall. The dancing was resumed after one o'clock and was continued until three o'clock when the third annual ball was a thing of the past.

After the ball the guests of the club were entertained at the rooms, which were tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion. The committee on refreshments, Senator Brady and Messrs. Lynch, Landry and Dempsey, was hospitable to an elaborate degree.

Senator Brady was general manager with George C. Dempsey, assistant, and Frank L. Gordon, treasurer. The executive committee consisted of Messrs. Brady, Gordon, Heald, Wallace and R. C. Gallagher. The reception committee consisted of 14 members headed by George W. Farfield.

James E. Mitchell was floor director with R. C. Gallagher assistant, and the aids included Dr. G. C. Bates, W. F. Courtney, Esq., A. C. Sanborn, Thomas Boyle, F. L. Rawson, P. F. Savage, W. C. Coburn, D. D. Driscoll, Amos Pingree and Councilman Robinson.

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SUN SETS	4 24	FULL SEA	7 45 AM
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The barometer has fallen rapidly over the upper lake region, and the pressure is low thence to the north Pacific coast. An area of high barometer occupies the Atlantic and Gulf states, and an area of high barometer has appeared over the Saskatchewan valley. Generally fair weather has prevailed, except along the south Atlantic coast, where showers have occurred, and in the extreme northwest and over Lake Superior, where snow is reported.

Forecast for New England: Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain or snow tonight; warmer; southerly winds, increasing in force.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

The police ball in Huntington hall tonight.

The second sociable of the L. I. A. club was held at Highland hall, last evening, and was attended by about 50 couples.

A delegation from Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum visited Agassiz Council of Cambridge, last evening, and were enjoyably entertained.

Ex-Councilman Frank Scott has been appointed assistant superintendent in the Boott Cotton mills, confirming the report printed yesterday.

Begin the new year by making a deposit of money in the saving department of the Traders National Bank. See advertisement.

The Traders National bank has declared a dividend of four per cent. for the year 1893, payable by check mailed to stockholders Jan. 8.

A slight blaze was discovered in the store of the New York Cloak & Suit Co. late Sunday night by Officer John Fox. He notified the central fire station and the fire was easily extinguished by two firemen. No alarm was sounded and the damage was trival.

The American loan and investment society of Chicago has sent notices to the stockholders stating that hereafter remittances shall be made to the home office in Chicago instead of to agents. This action has been taken because the society has decided to withdraw from the state of Massachusetts, so far as soliciting new business is concerned.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Failure to Organize by Reason of a Political Deadlock.

The school committee made an unsuccessful attempt to organize yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Pickman and all the members of the committee were present at the appointed hour. The democratic members of the committee decided to caucus and so did the republicans. The board is a tie politically and so in order to elect a vice chairman which position is now held by Mr. Harrigan, it would be necessary for one or the other party to give way. The democratic caucus sent word to the republican members of the action taken, but the latter refused to entertain any proposition made by the democratic members, and furthermore said that they intended to leave for home, as it seemed useless to remain longer. The democratic members then took their places in the school committee room and waited for the mayor and republican members. The latter, however, had left the building, and so the democratic members finding that it was impossible to get a quorum, left for home.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Blackstock entertained a party of her friends in Bay state hall last evening.

Mr. F. Allen Whiting has been engaged to assist Rev. Mr. Wright in the Church League work.

Mr. George J. Carney is quite ill at his home on Moody street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leiendecker of Chicago are visiting relatives here.

Richard and Harry M. Gumb sailed from Boston, Saturday last, for Halifax and a tour through Nova Scotia.

The engagement of Miss Nellie Hicks and Mr. Edward S. Gulliver, of the staff of the Worcester Telegram, is announced.

Mrs. L. T. Fletcher entertained her Sunday school class of the Branch street Baptist church, at her home on Coral, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Helen F. Greene entertained a party of Smith's college students at her home, Saturday afternoon.

Judge Lilley presided over the new Suffolk Superior court jury, yesterday. This is the first time he has presided over a criminal court.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—"Variety is the spice of life," and a good old fashioned variety show is always enjoyable. One of these shows without the slightest hint of vulgarity is what Manager Cosgrove presents at the Opera House this week, previous to its tour of the country. The show is deserving of crowded houses, while the ladies and children by attending the matinees will enjoy themselves. Last evening's performance was opened by McGlone and Hall, black face comedians, who blackened up on the stage. Their exhibition consisted of breakdowns, songs and jokes. Gilmore and Leonard were next, in a funny Irish sketch which showed them to be artists of great talent. Mlle. Grace Ottillie was very entertaining in her Parisian novelties; Watson and Hutchins in a funny Dutch sketch caught the audience with their clog dances and yodeling, Ella Wesner, male impersonator, made several neat changes and sang several new and catchy songs. Spenser Quigg were perhaps the most ludicrous couple on the stage. They gave a knock about act which is seldom equalled.

The phonographic exhibition of Edward Clarence was very good and took well. Lydia Yeamans Titus, who during her songs is accompanied on the piano by her husband, sang some beautiful songs, making a tremendous hit with the song "Baby Ruth" which she rendered inimitably. Her costumes were very fine. The show closed with a performance by the Royal Imperial Japanese troupe which alone was worth the price of admission. Slack wire walking, ladder balancing, juggling, etc., all being performed easily, gracefully and without an error. On the whole the show is remarkably strong and will pay well, and Manager Cosgrove is to be congratulated upon having gathered so fine a vaudeville company.

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To Be Cut Down to Reduce Expenses.

VARIOUS ROADS WILL ACT IN HARMONY.

The Earnings Do Not Justify High Wages.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—In view of the business outlook, there is a growing feeling among railroad managers in the west that further retrenchment, as an offset to shrinking receipts, is necessary. Referring to the question of expenses, the general manager of one of the most successful lines said: "We have been steadily reducing expenses for months, but diminishing business demands still more heroic treatment than has yet been applied. The reform, however, can best be accomplished by a concert of action among all the leading roads, and the question will soon be brought before the General Managers' association for action."

All Must Act Together.

When asked if a general reduction in the wages of the employes was contemplated, he said that a move in that direction was necessary among the others, and that it would doubtless be made; but in order to insure success with as little friction as possible all the lines must act as a unit. Other managers express equally positive sentiments. Yet it is evident from the drift of their conversation that, while they appreciate the fact that they are paying more for services than the earnings of their roads justify, they are reluctant to make the reductions that justice to the owners of the roads demands.

It is evident, however, that the move must soon be made, as retrenchments have already been instituted in other directions to an extent that they cannot be pushed further. It is also useless to think of relief from advanced rates, as shippers would at once appeal to the state and national commissioners, who administer the laws for the regulation of railway charges.

Receivers' Salaries Too High.

The vigorous move just made by a portion of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific for the removal of the present receivers created no surprise in Chicago railway circles. In fact, the appointment of three receivers is deemed absurd by practical railway managers, as they deem one amply sufficient. The salaries asked are also considered out of proportion to the services they are competent to render the road. They also regard the situation of the Union Pacific receiverships in the same light.

In this connection it is proper to state that, although the Chicago railways are under the direction of the ablest and most practical managers known to the profession, few, if any, receive more than one-half of $18,000, the sum asked by the Union and Northern Pacific receivers, although the managers give their entire time to their duties, and the receivers, or at least a portion of them, are mere figureheads.

"Standing In" With Labor.

TOPEKA, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease sent the following telegram to the state federation of labor, in session at Leavenworth: "I desire to join my voice with yours and tender time and money in denouncing the executive power that has recognized 'rats' and scoundrels and ignored the labor organizations. The principles of the People's party are eternal and unassailable. Through them we will triumph, but the crowd betraying the trust and cause of the people will pass out of sight by the laboring vote."

A Graduated Reduction.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 2.—The Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company, which is the largest wire manufacturing establishment in the world, yesterday issued a notice to the salaried employes that beginning today there would be a general reduction in salaries, as follows: All salaries under $2000, 10 per cent; from $2000 to $2500, 15 per cent; $3500 and over, 20 per cent. Another was sent to the stockholders, declaring a dividend of only 1 per cent.

Mysterious Dynamiter at Work.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 2.—Shortly after midnight some unknown person threw a quantity of dynamite into an unoccupied house on Long avenue, owned by Mrs. Lizzie Shelar. The floors in the house were badly torn up and plastering was torn from the walls. The glass in all the windows was shattered.

Midwinter Show Opened.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The midwinter exposition was informally opened yesterday. The dedicatory exercises will not take place until the main buildings are completed and the exhibits in place. The only features today were bandjconcerts and the unveiling of Sir Francis Drake's statue.

Foul Play Feared.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The police have so far failed to find any trace of A. H. Howland, who was supposed to have jumped overboard from the steamer Pilgrim last Friday night. Inspector McLaughlin has detailed three of his best men to unravel the mystery. There are fears of foul play.

Giving the Governor a Chance.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 2.—The application for a writ of beabus corpus for the release of Mitchell and Corbett will be argued Wednesday. The postponement is to give the governor more time to file instructions, if he has any.

Donovan Held For Murder.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 2.—Michael Donovan, who shot John Bell, was held for trial in the superior court, charged with murder in the first degree. The testimony was to the effect that Donovan had intended to shoot Bell.

Lost Three Children.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 2.—The last child of Banker Lippitt died last night, making three since last Tuesday. Scarlet fever was the cause.

Schooner Ashore.

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—Schooner Amy B, from this port for Guysboro, is ashore at the entrance to Guysboro harbor.

Discouraged by Poor Business.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 2.—Henry Scovell, a watchmaker, who has been missing for a week, was found dead in a room in the rear of his establishment yesterday by a searching party. He had shot himself in the head. Poor business is assigned as the reason for the suicide.

Farmer Reported Murdered.

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THE BIG BALL.

With Which the "Big 12" Entertained Their Many Friends.

New Year's night was very pleasantly passed by the members of the "Big 12" social club who held their third annual ball in Huntington hall last evening. The event was one of the most pleasant in the history of the club, and the affair was most successful.

The interior of the ball was finely decorated by McMammon and the decorations together with the beautiful gowns worn by the ladies made the scene one of great brilliancy. Previous to the grand march which was begun at nine o'clock the American orchestra rendered a beautiful concert program.

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A WORTHY DEED.

Mr. Anthony Lavery, the Broadway baker, has adopted a new idea to help the poor. He will reduce the price of 10 cent loaves of bread to eight cents and five cent loaves to four cents, until such time that the needy will not need assistance. The discount represents the actual profit on bread.

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NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

SOCIETY'S YOUNG MEN SWING AROUND IN THE CIRCLE.

Many Fashionable "At Homes" in Belvidere and the Highlands—The Ladies Who Received at the Social Functions.

For the first time Lowell's society observed the first night of a new year by distinctively New Year receptions. It is customary in social centers to make much of New Year's night, and the occasion is almost exclusively given up to the reception of gentlemen of recognized social standing.

There were many social events last evening, some being restricted in attendance to the immediate circle of friends of ladies receiving, while others had broader scope, being New Year welcomes to their gentlemen friends generally.

There was a general hustling of hacks and coupes in Belvidere and the Highlands where the "at homes" were held.

Many the residences were ablaze with light while within there was a hearty welcome and delightful reception to the favored ones.

Miss Abbie Gates and Mrs. H. R. Rice received at the Gates homestead on Gates street from 7 till 10 o'clock. Miss Gates and Mrs. Rice were assisted in receiving by Miss Tasker, Mrs. A. S. Adams, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. C. J. Glidden, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson and Miss Wheeler. After paying their respects guests proceeded to the refreshment room where lunch was served by Mr. H. R. Rice and Mr. Royal Gates.

The gentlemen had a chance for social intercourse, to enjoy a good cigar, and then after paying their respects again took their departure in order to swing around the circle in the time prescribed by cards issued.

Across the way the Misses White received, and here the occasion was delightful. Miss White and Miss Harriet White were assisted by Miss Tripp of New Bedford and Miss Wilkinson of Providence. In the dining room Mrs. C. Frank Hamblett and Mrs. Chester Smith poured tea and coffee, and Misses Stevens and Pindar presided over the table. Miss Foss served lemonade.

The evening was delightfully spent by the young ladies receiving, for guests were coming and going from 8.30 to 10.30.

Mrs. J. H. Carmichael informally received at her beautiful home on Rolfe street throughout the evening being assisted by her sisters, Mrs. T. F. Harrington, and the Misses Dempsey. During the evening there was music, and a light repast, Misses Alice and Anna Dempsey, presiding at the urns.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Quinn were "at home" during the evening informally, and there were many callers. Among the guests were Mrs. F. B. Kerr of New York city.

At the residence of Mrs. Norcross on Sherman street, Miss Norcross, Mrs. N. G. Norcross, Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Jr., Mrs. W. T. White, Miss Minnie Cumnock and Miss Edith Stott, received. They were assisted by Mrs. N. W. Norcross, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. George Pillsbury, Mrs. E. L. White, Mrs. Harry Reade, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Mrs. F. H. Holmes, Mrs. H. D. Kendell, Miss Edith Gray of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mrs. Frank W. Howe.

Miss Ethel Stevens, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, entertained her friends at her home on Kirk street. Miss Marion Smith of Cambridge assisted in receiving, assisting in the dining room were Miss Mollie Raynes, Miss Alice Woodies, Miss Ethel Bates, Miss Nellie Bean, and Miss Alice Swift of Portsmouth.

The young ladies of the afternoon whist club received at the home of Miss Howe on Summer street during the evening.

Mrs. E. C. Swift of Middlesex street was also "at home" informally.

LOCAL NOTES.

Col. Chadwick's little daughter is ill of diphtheria.

R. F. Mower at J. J. Cluin's is happy over the arrival of a little girl at home.

Daniel Flaherty left this morning to resume his studies at the Hotchkiss school at Lakeville, Conn.

A number of colored folks of this city attended a dance given by their brethren of Ayer Junction last night.

Mr. Clifton Dexter of this city was a teacher in Bryant & Stratton's college, burned out in Boston last night.

Rev. Fr. Burke read at high mass in St. Patrick's church Sunday itemized accounts of $500 spent in aiding the poor of the parish.

J. J. Gaynor & Co. are to continue their third annual clearance sale this week. Call for bargains at 22, 24 and 26 Prescott street.

The alarm from box 4 at 6.30 a. m. was for a slight fire in Howe Lumber company's office on Dutton street. The damage was slight.

At Hibernian hall last evening the Bachelor's club gave a social party which was well attended. James Greeley was general manager with P. A. Burke, assistant, D. J. Higgins and J. A. Doyle were floor directors with six aids.

Some time ago, an article was published, announcing that Jeremiah McDonald of this city was entitled to $300 from the Margaret Finn estate at Greenfield. Mr. McDonald has received the money through his attorney, Messrs. Hogan.

Well, if you ever saw a sacrifice it was at Adams & Co.'s sale this morning. It went slow and hard, and the prices were something fearful. There were plenty of people there and they acted as if they came to buy, but the bidding was more cautious than you can imagine. To be sure, times are hard and it is also the first of January, but that does not seem to be enough to explain the perfectly terrible prices of this morning. J. E. Conant & Co. say, that in their experience of 32 years in Lowell, "They've never known of anything that would compare with this." Why, you can furnish a whole house at the usual cost to do one small room. It takes comparatively nothing to buy an odd piece now and then at the sale. The sale continues this afternoon and all day tomorrow.

His New Pastorate.

Rev. George N. Howard, late pastor of the Paige street Free Baptist church, goes to Melrose Highlands, where he has accepted a pastorate.

CRITICISM

Mayor Pickman's Economic Zeal Arraigned.

THE PARK SWINDLE AND FIRST STREET EXTENSION.

Does the Mayor Care for the Moderate Taxpayer?

There were lively times at city hall on Saturday afternoon and evening. Two measures involving the expenditure of considerable sums of money took their final passage during the closing hours of the board of aldermen and common council respectively, and it had been intimated that the mayor, that stalwart champion of municipal economy and frugality, would rebuke this untimely extravagance by his vetoes.

At least it was thought that the park measure being much the more expensive of the two and the least called for by any public exigency would certainly meet with the executive disapproval. A meeting of the aldermen was hastily called and the message received, when lo! it was found that our redoubtable mayor had "got onto" the little Ward Two scheme for the extension of First street with both feet, while for reasons somewhat obscure and difficult to fathom he was constrained to approve the Ward Six park swindle.

The message was a complete surprise and disappointment to all that heard it, except perhaps to a few persons directly interested in the park scheme.

Some of the good citizens of Ward Two who supported His Honor at the recent election on account of his supposed Spartan-like courage and official honesty, were heard to murmur:

"Strange there should such a difference be
Twixt tweedle dum and tweedle dee."

The general public has awaited with interest the mayor's explanation of the paradox by which it is made to appear that the expenditure of $70,000 for an extension of a pleasure ground practically inaccessible except to the very wealthy, which can never by any possibility bring one dollar into the city treasury by way of taxation, is a wise, conservative and economical measure, while wasteful extravagant and altogether unwise to raise $20,000 for the purpose of extending and grading a street laid out many years ago on which some houses have already been built and occupied. The improvement of which will furnish immediate employment to many honest and industrious men out of work; will open up and render available large tracts of cheap land near the mills for homes for our working people, and is certain to bring an almost immediate and handsome return to the city treasury in the way of increased taxable property.

The mayor himself seemed to realize the necessity of making some explanation, for he condescended to make a statement to the board of aldermen of his reasons for approving the park resolution.

We believe it is not usual for the chief executive officer of the government to apologize to the legislative branch for approving a measure passed by an almost unanimous vote of that body. But perhaps his conscience troubled him! We venture to think the mayor would have stood quite as well with the citizens and taxpayers of the city if he had remained discreetly silent.

The reason given is that the city having accepted the park and already spent much money on it could only "preserve its proportions" and protect the entrance by the additional purchase. Indeed! Because we have already prodigally expended a large sum of money is forsooth, a reason for spending $70,000 more. Suppose that in this year 1894 the real estate speculators in Ward Six should desire to sell some more of this land at 30 or 40 cents a foot to the city in order to "preserve the proportions" of the park, etc., will not the reason be even better for blowing in another hundred thousand or so?

Substantially this same park purchase has once been submitted to the voters of the city and voted down by a very large majority.

It was not presented to the city government of 1893 until some time in November. At the hearing on the petition much opposition was developed and a remonstrance signed as we are informed by several hundred taxpayers, including some of our most public spirited citizens, were presented against the measure.

Perhaps the mayor, who by the way resides in Ward Six near the park, knows better what is good for the people so far as public improvement in that ward are concerned than they do themselves.

Nor is the mayor more fortunate in the reason given by him for his disapproval of the loan for the First street extension. He dwells upon the difficulties of the extension, but the estimate of the city engineer was made in view of these difficulties and will presumably cover the expense. He says: "I am not satisfied that the common convenience and necessity now require the extension to be made for the ordinary uses and conveniences of a public way for the travelling public" and then goes on to say that "it is believed that the road, if laid out, will be rapidly utilized as a roadbed for a street railway." Indeed! Whoever heard of a street railway company manifesting any anxiety to construct its line in a street where there is likely to be little or no public travel to maintain it? Does not the fact that the street railway company stand ready to immediately construct its road and run its cars over the route show conclusively that public convenience and necessity require it?

The mayor does not seem to be altogether satisfied with this reasoning himself for he immediately expresses his regret that "pressure of work" prevents "a fuller consideration of the subject." That its cogency did not impress the board of aldermen is apparent from the fact they immediately and unanimously passed the loan over the veto.

The fact is that the First street extension is not a new enterprise. It has been agitated for several years and the necessity for it has been apparent to every man of common sense acquainted with the situation. The petition was presented to the city government in September 1893 and was signed by more than 100 representative men and tax payers of the city. A public hearing was had at which more than 50 of the petitioners were present to urge the matter before the street committee and not a single individual made any opposition to it. At the hearing it appeared that no less than 15 owners of lots proposed to build houses thereon for their own occupancy as soon as the land should be made available by the proposed extension. No land has recently been bought or is held for speculation within half a mile of the street. Before any action was taken by the street committee a careful estimate of the probable expense was made by the city engineer who reported the same to the committee and the report was published and yet no remonstrance has ever been presented against it. All the facts were known or ought to have been known to the mayor before he vetoed the measure.

We ask our readers to contrast the facts in relation to these two measures and the action of the mayor thereon and determine for themselves, how much of sincerity and honesty there is in the professions of the mayor somewhat ostentatiously made of zeal for economy and reform in the matter of municipal expenditure.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Seven drunks.

Bridget Golden and another woman became entangled in an argument on Third street yesterday and argument drifted into a fight during which the Golden woman scored first blood and knock down. Officer Libby called time rather unexpectedly and treated Bridget to a New Year's ride. She arrived at the police station safely and this morning was sent to jail for five months.

John O'Shea was in court for larceny from Abraham Barlofsky. He asked for a continuance and will be heard January 10.

Geo. W. Twiss pleaded not guilty to the charges of larceny from and assault and battery upon his aged mother. The old lady felt very bad over the affair, and her feelings frequently overcame her as she was on the stand. Twiss was found guilty and was fined $15 for each offense, and was put under bonds to keep the peace for one year.

Anuene Fortier's case for alleged keeping a disorderly house and liquor nuisance was continued a week.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY

Holds Its Annual Meeting and Elects Officers.

The Humane society held its annual meeting at Mechanics' hall, last evening. President Bayles in the chair. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, James Bayles; vice president, C. A. R. Dimon; honorary vice president, Mrs. Tappan Wentworth; treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Kimball; secretary, Frank P. Putnam; directors, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Mrs. Mary Nesmith, Mrs. James H. Carmichael, Miss Julian Talbot, Miss Frances M. Robinson, Dr. James H. Sparks, Messrs. James Bayles, George F. Lawton, Charles H. Kimball and C. A. R. Dimon.

The following is a portion of the report of secretary F. P. Putnam: Number of children's cases investigated, 151; children involved, 330; children neglected, 193; children cruelly treated, 119; children abandoned, 16; children cared for and placed in proper homes, 97; children both parents drunkards, 129; children with drunken fathers, 52; children with drunken mothers, 51; children with fathers dead, 21; children with mothers dead, 15; children with both parents dead, 6; children with fathers in jail, 9; children with mothers in jail, 1; children with both parents in jail, 7; parents arrested and convicted, 23; number of animal cases investigated, 1013; animals involved, 1891; horses taken from work for various reasons, 488; horses without proper food, 52; horses relieved, 550; horses otherwise cared for, 178; dogs cared for, 33; cows relieved, 130; calves and lambs relieved in freight cars, 76; horses killed, 108; dogs killed, 128; cows killed, 1; cats killed, 122; arrested for cruelty to animals, 10; convicted, 8.

It was decided to hold an entertainment at an early date to raise funds for the society.

THE STRIKERS AROUSED.

Mayor Olney of Providence Severely Criticizes the Olneyville People.

In the inaugural of Mayor Olney of Providence yesterday he made this severe criticism of the Olneyville strike: "The situation among the mill operatives who have been 'on strike' is deplorable. That a mere handful of dissatisfied weavers should be able to keep several thousand operatives in a state of misery for weeks, suffering from hunger, cold and privation seems incredible."

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Brakeman's Body Literally Torn to Pieces Under Car Wheels.

James E. Congdon, a brakeman on the Boston & Maine road, and a resident of South Framingham, was the victim of a shocking fatality yesterday.

He was thrown from a train at the Lincoln street crossing as a "flying switch" was being made, and falling under the wheels, was cut to small pieces. The railroad men had a sad time getting the remains into shape. Undertaker Brooks was notified and he removed the body.

FIRE, SMOKE, WATER.

Three Causes Which Lead to an Immense Sale.

Hundreds of people read of the Christmas eve fire at Parthenais Bros. Now the firm announces one of the biggest genuine fire, smoke and water sales on record at the stores 526 to 536 Merrimack street.

The goods are only slightly damaged but the prices have been frightfully slaughtered.

Read the big ad. on the fourth page. The sale opens tomorrow. First comes, biggest bargains.

Industries Change Locations.

The Sawyer Carriage company is going to give up its works in Ayer City to locate on Worthen street where Pilling's shoeshop was established for several years.

This will cause the removal of Ryan Bros. foundry, and they have leased land from the locks and canals company on the same street. The changes will give employment to a number of men for some time.

More Cut Downs.

A dispatch from Philadelphia states that the wages of all employes in the Dobon carpet and plush mills will be cut down 10 to 15 per cent. but the cut down will start the other departments.

Corporation Returns.

Lowell Co-operative Milk association, assets, real estate, $13,102; machinery, $1065; cash, $4499; miscellaneous, $4320. Liabilities, capital, $25,000; debts, $8405. Loss for year, $10,328.

Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., assets, real estate, $6500; machinery, $21,400; cash, $24,182; stock, $30,434; miscellaneous, $2535. Liabilities, capital, $60,000; debts, $9241; net increase for year, $4530.

The Public Installation.

Post 42, G. A. R. has sent out many invitations to prominent citizens for the public installation of the new officers tomorrow night.

A Collection for the Poor.

A collection for the poor was taken up in St. Michael's church last evening and the response on the part of the parishioners was very generous. The pastor Rev. William O'Brien also contributed $50. and the curates, Rev. Frs. Scannell and Gilday $25 each. The total amount of the collection was very gratifying to the pastor, and the money will be used to alleviate the sufferings of the poor in the parish.

CUT DOWN

How the Operatives Feel in Regard to It.

NO GUARANTEE OF CONTINUED WORK IF ACCEPTED.

Possibility of an Early Shut Down Anyway.

The news of the ten per cent cut down on the Carpet mills comes as a severe blow to the entire working population of the city. The ten per cent cut down is not the only drawback. The notice states that "if the cut down is accepted by the operatives the mills will run during the remainder of the month and perhaps a little longer."

Agent Lyon, it is understood, can not guarantee that if the cut down is accepted there will be more than a month of work. If the cut down is not accepted there is a possibility of the mills shutting down on Saturday. The length of time of the shut down is stated indefinitely, or until the market conditions improve. The outside limit is placed at June.

The operatives are accordingly undecided as to future action, but the sentiment is against accepting the reduction as there is no guarantee for continued work.

On what seems to be good authority it appears that in November a reduction in pay was sustained by the weavers on fast running looms, the new machinery put in during the summer. The cut down was about half a cent on certain lengths of carpet which made about 14 cents per day. The weavers also say that the ten per cent. cut down is equal to 14 cents per day, which makes a net cut down since November of 28 cents per day.

The weavers are in favor of resisting the cut down although they believe if the first had been resisted the second would not have come.

The operatives complain that the notices of the cut downs or changes in schedule are, as a rule posted after they leave the mill at night, and are not learned of until the next morning.

There is some talk that when the market conditions improve work would be resumed.

The weavers met in Mathew Temperance Institute hall last night and committees from the brussels and ingrain departments were appointed to wait upon Agent Lyon.

It was a long meeting and the cut down was lengthily discussed. The brussels weavers claim their total cut down since last summer has been 35 cents per day.

Will Not Accept It.

The Carpet weavers have voted to resist the cut down, and will leave work if it is not removed.

The chances are that the mills will shut down in the immediate future.

HYMENEAL.

At the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon took place the marriage of Francis McCartin, the well known baker of Chapel and Gorham streets and Miss Catherine Morrow of South street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. McManus in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bridesmaid was Miss Catherine Devine and the groomsman, Mr. Patrick F. Ford of Boston. The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of white silk trimmed in duchesse lace and carried a bouquet of bridal roses, the bridesmaid in pink silk with a corsage bouquet of roses. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to their new and commodious home on Dover street where they received the congratulations of a large number of friends including Miss Lulu Kuhns of Boston, George W. Bearse and E. B. Gardner also of Boston. Mr. McCartin's new home is elegantly furnished and is fitted up with all the modern conveniences of a first class dwelling. The D. L. Page company provided a bounteous wedding supper and vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Messrs T. F. Molloy, James Donnelly, David P. Martin, Frank J. Doherty, Misses Lulu Kuhns and Nodie Purcell. An array of costly and beautiful presents were received some of them being very valuable. After several hours of social enjoyment the guests again wished Mr. and Mrs. McCartin unlimited joy in their new home and then dispersed.

At the Central M. E. church yesterday afternoon, a very pretty wedding took place, the contracting parties being Miss Emma E. Foster of this city and Mr. Charles B. Cuttle. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. S. B. Sweetser of Marlboro', assisted by Rev. Hugh Montgomery. Many beautiful wedding presents were received by the young couple from their many friends. At the conclusion of the ceremony a brief reception was held.

More Normal Schools Recommended.

The following letter, dated Dec. 29, 1893, has been received by Supt. Whitcomb:

"Dear Sir,—The state board of education at its meeting in the state house yesterday voted to recommend the legislature to establish one or more normal schools in the near future in order to equalize the schools in different localities, and to meet the growing want for trained teachers. It is not probable that the board will take any additional hearings, at least for the present.

Very truly yours,
C. B. TILLINGHAST,
Secretary State Board of Education,
State house, Boston, Mass."

His Funny Excuse.

Mr. John Henry Collins, one of the new men in the republican list of councilmen, made a funny break in his maiden "speech" in the council yesterday. On the question of a time for adjournment he got up and objected to an adjournment until the evening "because he had business to attend". Mr. Collins will learn by and by that he was sent to the council to look after the city's business, even if his own goes to "smash". Excuses such as he gave don't go up at city hall. But Mr. Collins will learn by experience and age.

Martin Got $750.

Martin, the Lowell bicyclist, came in third in the six days race at Madison square garden. Yesterday he was paid $750 as his share of the receipts, Schock, the winner got $2200, Walker, second, $1300.

A Burial Record.

Last year there were 664 burials in the Edson cemetery and of this number 44 were at the city's expense.

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THE POKER GAME

BECOMES A SUBJECT OF RIGID COURT INQUIRY.

Continuation of the Trial of the Hutchins Embezzlement Case—Judge Hadley Enlightened on "Penny Ante, Quarter Limit."

The defence was begun in the Hutchins larceny case in police court yesterday afternoon.

The case left off last week with Major Noyes' testimony that the defendant had admitted playing poker frequently.

Paymaster Stimpson of the Appleton company testified that he had known Hutchins since 1884, the latter being an office boy under him; had always found him worthy of a trust.

On cross examination by Mr. Richardson he said that the knowledge that Hutchins or any one else was a habitual gambler, would modify his opinion of his or their honesty.

John Marren, the night watchman was recalled and cross examined by Mr. Burke. There were eighteen witnesses for the defence.

Mark Crabtree, a former clerk in the L. M. S., was present when Mr. Hutchins stopped paying off on the day when the envelopes were missed. He testified, the men were all around him. Witness was directly behind the defendant at the time. He saw the latter take Mr. Dunn's envelope and look first at the envelopes in his hand. He passed back the check upon finding that the envelope wanted was not there and after giving it back he glanced around the side of the box and then opened it wide and searched all through it. Witness said that before this occasion he had seen more than one bunch on top of the box and also he had seen envelopes on the left of the box. The witness was subjected to a rigid cross examination.

Frank D. Miller, an employe of the L. M. S. testified somewhat similarly.

Frank F. Parker, an employe, testified that there were about 100 men paid off at one time.

Charles H. Hills of Chelmsford Centre, an employe, testified that he did some work for Mr. Hutchins on the Tuesday preceding the day of the trouble. This work consisted of mixing some cherry stain, which he put in a bottle.

James P. Hornby, a druggist in the employ of Joseph Plunkett, corner of Market and Dutton streets, said that Mr. Hutchins called into the store on the Wednesday evening after the election about 8.30. On cross examination witness said that the next day he heard of the lost money and then he remembered that Hutchins was in the evening before.

A Mr. Brainard testified that he spent the evening after the election in the rooms of the "Alphia" club on Middle street. Mr. Hutchins came in about 7 o'clock, while witness was playing pool. They then sat down to a game of cards.

"What did you play?" asked Mr. Burke.

"Penny ante."

"What do you mean by penny ante, bluff?" queried Judge Hadley. "It's poker" said the witness.

"Mr. Hutchins," the witness continued, "left the room at half past eight."

On cross examination witness said this was the first time he had ever seen the defendant playing for money, but had seen him play for fun. Questioned by Mr. Richardson he said he had seen Hutchins playing for fun in a hotel and in a Merrimack street club room. Then followed an interesting story on how a game of poker is played at penny ante, quarter limit, which amused and instructed the spectators as neither the witness nor the lawyer showed much knowledge of the great American game.

The defendant's wife, a pretty young woman, testified that she married the defendant two years ago, and has a child. He had never stayed away from home without her. Witness said that a few days before the day on which the money was taken she wanted some cherry stain, and her husband told her he would have it put up at the shop. On the Wednesday evening in question he left the house after supper, and went down town. He came back shortly before nine with the stain. Witness saw him alight from the electric car.

Her cousin, Miss Lilla Bates, corroborated her statement as to the time.

The case was at this point continued until Friday next.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy P. McArthur took place yesterday afternoon, services being held in St. Anne's church. Rev. Dr. Chambre officiating. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

The funeral of Samuel Jones took place from his parents' home in Gilmanville, yesterday afternoon and was well attended. Services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Manchester and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Maria L. Thurston, who died at Danvers last week, were brought to this city yesterday and interred in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Michael Murray, late officer at the Concord reformatory, occurred this morning at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was offered up at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were brother officers from the reformatory. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Frank Roberts took place this afternoon from his parents' home, 38 Williams street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary Donnelly occurred this morning from St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock. The regular choir of the church, under the direction of John Warburton assisted at the services. The bearers were all acquaintances of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Whist Club Party.

The High Muck a Muck whist club of Belvidere met at the residence of J. Roscoe and Clinton Gilmore, 59 Bartlett street last evening and played some wonderfully stiff games of whist. The club consist of Haven Hill, Walter Edgell, Charles Dixon, Thomas Dixon, George Fleming, Wm. Coulter. Haven Hill won the booby prize and Wm. Coulter the first prize. They propose to play a series through the winter and enter a larger league next season.

Made Her Debut.

A very pleasant party was held at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Kenngott on Liberty street last evening to mark the debut, as a musician, of Miss Alice Frothingham, a well known young lady in the First Congregational church, and a special protege of Mrs. Kenngott under whom she has studied singing.

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LATEST

HORRIBLE

Explosion of Dynamite Kills and Maims Workmen.

Carelessness in Carrying the Explosive Was the Cause.

Seventeen Buildings in Neighborhood Badly Wrecked—Windows Shattered All Around.

Shock of the Fearful Explosion Felt for a Long Distance—Thomas Black Who Slipped and Fell While Carrying the Keg of Dynamite Blown Into Fragments—Many of the Injured Men Will Die.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 2. A fearful catastrophe occurred in Roxbury shortly before noon. By it three men were blown to bits, 15 others injured, several fatally, 17 buildings more or less wrecked, and nearly every pane of glass for three blocks around broken.

A gang of men were at work on a ledge at the corner of Washington and Townsend streets, and by several of them a hole had been drilled.

Thomas Black, one of the drillers, was sent after a small quantity of dynamite. Instead of obeying orders he went and secured the keg of dynamite, containing full 15 pounds of the deadly explosive.

He came down the street with the keg on his shoulder. As he was passing through the gang of workmen he slipped and fell and the dynamite exploded.

Black was blown into little bits and Thomas Hardman and John Hughes who were near at hand were also blown to fragments.

Of the gang nearby 17 were injured, two are dying and of the 15 others many will die.

Seventeen buildings on the streets nearby were wrecked and the building at the corner was thoroughly wrecked. Then there is not a house for three blocks away which has a whole pane of glass in the windows, and the interior damage to many of the houses is great.

U. S. BUNTING CO.

SHUT DOWN YESTERDAY FOR A TWO WEEKS' VACATION.

On Resuming Work the Operatives' Wages May be Cut Down 10 Per Cent.—News is a Serious Blow to the Operatives.

The U. S. Bunting company shut down yesterday for two weeks. When the operatives resume work it is expected there will be a ten per cent. cut down.

DEATHS.

Mr. Ellen Devine, aged 33 years, who died December 25, and left six children, was the wife of Michael Devine. She was born in England, and came to this country when 15 years old with her mother, three brothers and one sister, and was married to Michael Devine in 1882. By her death Mr. Devine is left with six small children. Mr. Devine is employed in the Lowell Machine Shop, and is working on short time. The death of his wife was a severe blow to him, leaving him as it did with no one to look after his family. He is certainly deserving of any favor that may be shown him.

Frank Roberts, child of Nichols and Josephine Roberts, died yesterday at his parents' home, 38 Williams street.

Mrs. Martha Austin, widow of the late Daniel Austin, died at North Chelmsford, Sunday, aged 83 years, 3 months.

Mrs. Charles G. Sargent, died at Graniteville, Sunday, of pneumonia, aged 70 years.

Harriet P. Forbush, aged 50 years, wife of Ichabod Forbush died today at her home, 146 West Sixth street. Deceased who was well known and respected throughout the city is survived by a husband and two daughters.

Lizzie O'Meara, aged 9 months, child of Patrick O'Meara, died yesterday at her parent's home, 62 Fayette street. The funeral was held this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Kate H., child of Michael and Ellen Hennesy, died yesterday at their home, 22 Marion street. The funeral occurred this afternoon and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

The Commercial Traveller.

Hon. F. T. Greenhalge talked to the "drummers" at a big dinner in Boston last night, and according to all accounts he made a very merry response.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.



Just because fashion said "Smooth Cloths," such comfortable and warm coats as Chinchillas and Ratines haven't sold, as we expected they would.

There are men, we take it, who don't care much for fashion, and who will be interested in black and blue Chinchilla Overcoats for $10, that we've marked down from $15; will see good money in a lot of Rogers, Peet & Co, Black Ratine Overcoats for $20, that we've marked down from $25.

Several lots of first-rate Suits have been marked down to $10 from twelve to fifteen.

A good many lots of Boys' Clothes have had two and three dollars taken off first prices.

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GENERAL SHAKE UP.

MAYOR RUTTER OF LAWRENCE CREATES A BIG STIR.

Inspector Remick is Reduced to the Ranks and the Night Force of Police Goes on Day Time—Speak Easy Liquor Traffic is Brought to a Sudden Ending.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 2.—Mayor Rutter gave the police department a shaking up last night. Inspector Remick, for six years at the head of the liquor squad, was summarily removed and has been assigned to night duty. The mayor claims Remick has protected illegal liquor dealers since May 1, and says he will force prohibition until next May, even if he has to raid places himself.

Liquor, which could be had in 300 places all along, cannot be had anywhere today and "speak easies" are closed for the first time in years. Inspector Remick's reduction was a sensational surprise, as he was a Democrat and backed for retention by party leaders. Startling developments in connection with his removal are expected.

Excitement in liquor circles equals that of 1892 when the boodle aldermen were indicted by the grand jury. Yesterday was a field day for the mayor, who, besides recommending the reduction of city laborers' pay and the changing of the liquor squads, placed three-fourths of the day police on night duty, and caused a deadlock between himself and the board of aldermen over the appointment of a fire engineer to fill the vacancy caused by his election as mayor.

Sun Readers Take Notice.

Subscribers to THE SUN and all others, are warned against paying their subscription to anyone save the authorized collector, Mr. Edward Cogger. Monthly bills are made out on colored receipts with a stub appended, and the entry thereon is in ink. THE SUN has been informed that two men have passed themselves off as SUN collectors, and in several instances have succeeded in making collections.

J. O. Colburn of Jacksonville, Ill., who was formerly an instructor in private a classical school in this city at the time of the institution of the Lowell high school, has written a letter to Supt. Whitcomb expressing deep interest in the dedication of the new high school building. Mr. Colburn states that the first classes in the original high school were largely formed from his pupils. He credits the institution of the high school system in this city to the united efforts of the late Warren Colburn and the late Dr. Edison.

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NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

SOCIETY'S YOUNG MEN SWING AROUND IN THE CIRCLE.

Many Fashionable "At Homes" in Belvidere and the Highlands—The Ladies Who Received at the Social Functions.

For the first time Lowell's society observed the first night of a new year by distinctively New Year receptions. It is customary in social centers to make much of New Year's night, and the occasion is almost exclusively given up to the reception of gentlemen of recognized social standing.

There were many social events last evening, some being restricted in attendance to the immediate circle of friends of ladies receiving, while others had broader scope, being New Year welcomes to their gentlemen friends generally.

There was a general hustling of hacks and coupes in Belvidere and the Highlands where the "at homes" were held.

Many the residences were ablaze with light while within there was a hearty welcome and delightful reception to the favored ones.

Miss Abbie Gates and Mrs. H. R. Rice received at the Gates homestead on Gates street from 7 till 10 o'clock. Miss Gates and Mrs. Rice were assisted in receiving by Miss Tasker, Mrs. A. S. Adams, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. C. J. Glidden, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson and Miss Wheeler. After paying their respects guests proceeded to the refreshment room where lunch was served by Mr. H. R. Rice and Mr. Royal Gates.

The gentlemen had a chance for social intercourse, to enjoy a good cigar, and then after paying their respects again took their departure in order to swing around the circle in the time prescribed by cards issued.

Across the way the Misses White received, and here the occasion was delightful. Miss White and Miss Harriet White were assisted by Miss Tripp of New Bedford and Miss Wilkinson of Providence. In the dining room Mrs. C. Frank Hamblett and Mrs. Chester Smith poured tea and coffee, and Misses Stevens and Pindar presided over the table. Miss Foss served lemonade.

The evening was delightfully spent by the young ladies receiving, for guests were coming and going from 8.30 to 10.30.

Mrs. J. H. Carmichael informally received at her beautiful home on Rolfe street throughout the evening being assisted by her sisters, Mrs. T. F. Harrington, and the Misses Dempsey. During the evening there was music, and a light repast, Misses Alice and Anna Dempsey, presiding at the urns.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Quinn were "at home" during the evening informally, and there were many callers. Among the guests were Mrs. F. B. Kerr of New York city.

At the residence of Mrs. Norcross on Sherman street, Miss Norcross, Mrs. N. G. Norcross, Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Jr., Mrs. W. T. White, Miss Minnie Cumnock and Miss Edith Stott, received. They were assisted by Mrs. N. W. Norcross, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. George Pillsbury, Mrs. E. L. White, Mrs. Harry Reade, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Mrs. F. H. Holmes, Mrs. H. D. Kendell, Miss Edith Gray of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mrs. Frank W. Howe.

Miss Ethel Stevens, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, entertained her friends at her home on Kirk street. Miss Marion Smith of Cambridge assisted in receiving, assisting in the dining room were Miss Mollie Raynes, Miss Alice Woodies, Miss Ethel Bates, Miss Nellie Bean, and Miss Alice Swift of Portsmouth.

The young ladies of the afternoon whist club received at the home of Miss Howe on Summer street during the evening.

Mrs. E. C. Swift of Middlesex street was also "at home" informally.

LOCAL NOTES.

Col. Chadwick's little daughter is ill of diphtheria.

R. F. Mower at J. J. Cluin's is happy over the arrival of a little girl at home.

Daniel Flaherty left this morning to resume his studies at the Hotchkiss school at Lakeville, Conn.

A number of colored folks of this city attended a dance given by their brethren of Ayer Junction last night.

Mr. Clifton Dexter of this city was a teacher in Bryant & Stratton's college, burned out in Boston last night.

Rev. Fr. Burke read at high mass in St. Patrick's church Sunday itemized accounts of $500 spent in aiding the poor of the parish.

J. J. Gaynor & Co. are to continue their third annual clearance sale this week. Call for bargains at 22, 24 and 26 Prescott street.

The alarm from box 4 at 6.30 a. m. was for a slight fire in Howe Lumber company's office on Dutton street. The damage was slight.

At Hibernian hall last evening the Bachelor's club gave a social party which was well attended. James Greeley was general manager with P. A. Burke, assistant, D. J. Higgins and J. A. Doyle were floor directors with six aids.

Some time ago, an article was published, announcing that Jeremiah McDonald of this city was entitled to $300 from the Margaret Finn estate at Greenfield. Mr. McDonald has received the money through his attorney, Messrs. Hogan.

Well, if you ever saw a sacrifice it was at Adams & Co.'s sale this morning. It went slow and hard, and the prices were something fearful. There were plenty of people there and they acted as if they came to buy, but the bidding was more cautious than you can imagine. To be sure, times are hard and it is also the first of January, but that does not seem to be enough to explain the perfectly terrible prices of this morning. J. E. Conant & Co. say, that in their experience of 32 years in Lowell, "They've never known of anything that would compare with this." Why, you can furnish a whole house at the usual cost to do one small room. It takes comparatively nothing to buy an odd piece now and then at the sale. The sale continues this afternoon and all day tomorrow.

His New Pastorate.

Rev. George N. Howard, late pastor of the Paige street Free Baptist church, goes to Melrose Highlands, where he has accepted a pastorate.

CRITICISM

Mayor Pickman's Economic Zeal Arraigned.

THE PARK SWINDLE AND FIRST STREET EXTENSION.

Does the Mayor Care for the Moderate Taxpayer?

There were lively times at city hall on Saturday afternoon and evening. Two measures involving the expenditure of considerable sums of money took their final passage during the closing hours of the board of aldermen and common council respectively, and it had been intimated that the mayor, that stalwart champion of municipal economy and frugality, would rebuke this untimely extravagance by his vetoes.

At least it was thought that the park measure being much the more expensive of the two and the least called for by any public exigency would certainly meet with the executive disapproval. A meeting of the aldermen was hastily called and the message received, when lo! it was found that our redoubtable mayor had "got onto" the little Ward Two scheme for the extension of First street with both feet, while for reasons somewhat obscure and difficult to fathom he was constrained to approve the Ward Six park swindle.

The message was a complete surprise and disappointment to all that heard it, except perhaps to a few persons directly interested in the park scheme.

Some of the good citizens of Ward Two who supported His Honor at the recent election on account of his supposed Spartan-like courage and official honesty, were heard to murmur:

"Strange there should such a difference be
Twixt tweedle dum and tweedle dee."

The general public has awaited with interest the mayor's explanation of the paradox by which it is made to appear that the expenditure of $70,000 for an extension of a pleasure ground practically inaccessible except to the very wealthy, which can never by any possibility bring one dollar into the city treasury by way of taxation, is a wise, conservative and economical measure, while wasteful extravagant and altogether unwise to raise $26,000 for the purpose of extending and grading a street laid out many years ago on which some houses have already been built and occupied. The improvement of which will furnish immediate employment to many honest and industrious men out of work; will open up and render available large tracts of cheap land near the mills for homes for our working people, and is certain to bring an almost immediate and handsome return to the city treasury in the way of increased taxable property.

The mayor himself seemed to realize the necessity of making some explanation, for he condescended to make a statement to the board of aldermen of his reasons for approving the park resolution.

We believe it is not usual for the chief executive officer of the government to apologize to the legislative branch for approving a measure passed by an almost unanimous vote of that body. But perhaps his conscience troubled him! We venture to think the mayor would have stood quite as well with the citizens and taxpayers of the city if he had remained discreetly silent.

The reason given is that the city having accepted the park and already spent much money on it could only "preserve its proportions" and protect the entrance by the additional purchase. Indeed! Because we have already prodigally expended a large sum of money is forsooth, a reason for spending $70,000 more. Suppose that in this year 1894 the real estate speculators in Ward Six should desire to sell some more of this land at 30 or 40 cents a foot to the city in order to "preserve the proportions" of the park, etc., will not the reason be even better for blowing in another hundred thousand or so?

Substantially this same park purchase has once been submitted to the voters of the city and voted down by a very large majority.

It was not presented to the city government of 1893 until some time in November. At the hearing on the petition much opposition was developed and a remonstrance signed as we are informed by several hundred taxpayers, including some of our most public spirited citizens, were presented against the measure.

Perhaps the mayor, who by the way resides in Ward Six near the park, knows better what is good for the people so far as public improvement in that ward are concerned than they do themselves.

Nor is the mayor more fortunate in the reason given by him for his disapproval of the loan for the First street extension. He dwells upon the difficulties of the extension, but the estimate of the city engineer was made in view of these difficulties and will presumably cover the expense. He says: "I am not satisfied that the common convenience and necessity now require the extension to be made for the ordinary uses and conveniences of a public way for the travelling public" and then goes on to say that "it is believed that the road, if laid out, will be rapidly utilized as a roadbed for a street railway." Indeed! Whoever heard of a street railway company manifesting any anxiety to construct its line in a street where there is likely to be little or no public travel to maintain it? Does not the fact that the street railway company stand ready to immediately construct its road and run its cars over the route show conclusively that public convenience and necessity require it?

The mayor does not seem to be altogether satisfied with this reasoning himself for he immediately expresses his regret that "pressure of work" prevents "a fuller consideration of the subject." That its cogency did not impress the board of aldermen is apparent from the fact they immediately and unanimously passed the loan over the veto.

The fact is that the First street extension is not a new enterprise. It has been agitated for several years and the necessity for it has been apparent to every man of common sense acquainted with the situation. The petition was presented to the city government in September 1893 and was signed by more than 100 representative men and tax payers of the city. A public hearing was had at which more than 50 of the petitioners were present to urge the matter before the street committee and not a single individual made any opposition to it. At the hearing it appeared that no less than 15 owners of lots proposed to build houses thereon for their own occupancy as soon as the land should be made available by the proposed extension. No land has recently been bought or is held for speculation within half a mile of the street. Before any action was taken by the street committee a careful estimate of the probable expense was made by the city engineer who reported the same to the committee and the report was published and yet no remonstrance has ever been presented against it. All the facts were known or ought to have been known to the mayor before he vetoed the measure.

We ask our readers to contrast the facts in relation to these two measures and the action of the mayor thereon and determine for themselves, how much of sincerity and honesty there is in the professions of the mayor somewhat ostentatiously made of zeal for economy and reform in the matter of municipal expenditure.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Seven drunks.

Bridget Golden and another woman became entangled in an argument on Third street yesterday and argument drifted into a fight during which the Golden woman scored first blood and knock down. Officer Libby called time rather unexpectedly and treated Bridget to a New Year's ride. She arrived at the police station safely and this morning was sent to jail for five months.

John O'Shea was in court for larceny from Abraham Barlofsky. He asked for a continuance and will be heard January 10.

Geo. W. Twiss pleaded not guilty to the charges of larceny from and assault and battery upon his aged mother. The old lady felt very bad over the affair, and her feelings frequently overcame her as she was on the stand. Twiss was found guilty and was fined $15 for each offense, and was put under bonds to keep the peace for one year.

Annene Fortier's case for alleged keeping a disorderly house and liquor nuisance was continued a week.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY

Holds Its Annual Meeting and Elects Officers.

The Humane society held its annual meeting at Mechanics' hall, last evening, President Bayles in the chair. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, James Bayles; vice president, C. A. R. Dimon; honorary vice president, Mrs. Tappan Wentworth; treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Kimball; secretary, Frank P. Putnam; directors, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Mrs. Mary Nesmith, Mrs. James H. Carmichael, Miss Julian Talbot, Miss Frances M. Robinson, Dr. James H. Sparks, Messrs. James Bayles, George F. Lawton, Charles H. Kimball and C. A. R. Dimon.

The following is a portion of the report of secretary F. P. Putnam: Number of children's cases investigated, 151; children involved, 330; children neglected, 103; children cruelly treated, 119; children abandoned, 16; children cared for and placed in proper homes, 97; children both parents drunkards, 129; children with drunken fathers, 52; children with drunken mothers, 51; children with fathers dead, 21; children with mothers dead, 15; children with both parents dead, 6; children with fathers in jail, 9; children with mothers in jail, 1; children with both parents in jail, 7; parents arrested and convicted, 23; number of animal cases investigated, 1013; animals involved, 1891; horses taken from work for various reasons, 488; horses without proper food, 52; horses relieved, 550; horses otherwise cared for, 178; dogs cared for, 33; cows relieved, 130; calves and lambs relieved in freight cars, 76; horses killed, 108; dogs killed, 128; cows killed, 1; cats killed, 122; arrested for cruelty to animals, 10; convicted, 8.

It was decided to hold an entertainment at an early date to raise funds for the society.

THE STRIKERS AROUSED.

Mayor Olney of Providence Severely Criticizes the Olneyville People.

In the inaugural of Mayor Olney of Providence yesterday he made this severe criticism of the Olneyville strike: "The situation among the mill operatives who have been 'on strike' is deplorable. That a mere handful of dissatisfied weavers should be able to keep several thousand operatives in a state of misery for weeks, suffering from hunger, cold and privation seems incredible."

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Brakeman's Body Literally Torn to Pieces Under Car Wheels.

James E. Congdon, a brakeman on the Boston & Maine road, and a resident of South Framingham, was the victim of a shocking fatality yesterday.

He was thrown from a train at the Lincoln street crossing as a "flying switch" was being made, and falling under the wheels, was cut to small pieces. The railroad men had a sad time getting the remains into shape. Undertaker Brooks was notified and he removed the body.

FIRE, SMOKE, WATER.

Three Causes Which Lead to an Immense Sale.

Hundreds of people read of the Christmas eve fire at Parthenais Bros. Now the firm announces one of the biggest genuine fire, smoke and water sales on record at the stores 526 to 530 Merrimack street.

The goods are only slightly damaged but the prices have been frightfully slaughtered.

Read the big ad. on the fourth page. The sale opens tomorrow. First comes, biggest bargains.

Industries Change Locations.

The Sawyer Carriage company is going to give up its works in Ayer City to locate on Worthen street where Pilling's shoeshop was established for several years.

This will cause the removal of Ryan Bros. foundry, and they have leased land from the locks and canals company on the same street. The changes will give employment to a number of men for some time.

More Cut Downs.

A dispatch from Philadelphia states that the wages of all employes in the Dobon carpet and plush mills will be cut down 10 to 15 per cent. but the cut down will start the other departments.

Corporation Returns.

Lowell Co-operative Milk association, assets, real estate, $13,192; machinery, $1065; cash, $4499; miscellaneous, $4320. Liabilities, capital, $25,000; debts, $8405. Loss for year, $10,328.

Talbot Drewood & Chemical Co., assets, real estate, $6500; machinery, $21,400; cash, $24,182; stock, $30,434; miscellaneous, $2525. Liabilities, capital, $60,000; debts, $9241; net increase for year, $4530.

The Public Installation.

Post 42, G. A. R. has sent out many invitations to prominent citizens for the public installation of the new officers tomorrow night.

A Collection for the Poor.

A collection for the poor was taken up in St. Michael's church last evening and the response on the part of the parishioners was very generous. The pastor Rev. William O'Brien also contributed $50. and the curates, Rev. Frs. Scannell and Gilday $25 each. The total amount of the collection was very gratifying to the pastor, and the money will be used to alleviate the sufferings of the poor in the parish.

CUT DOWN

How the Operatives Feel in Regard to It.

NO GUARANTEE OF CONTINUED WORK IF ACCEPTED.

Possibility of an Early Shut Down Anyway.

The news of the ten per cent cut down on the Carpet mills comes as a severe blow to the entire working population of the city. The ten per cent cut down is not the only drawback. The notice states that "If the cut down is accepted by the operatives the mills will run during the remainder of the month and perhaps a little longer."

Agent Lyon, it is understood, can not guarantee that if the cut down is accepted there will be more than a month of work. If the cut down is not accepted there is a possibility of the mills shutting down on Saturday. The length of time of the shut down is stated indefinitely, or until the market conditions improve. The outside limit is placed at June.

The operatives are accordingly undecided as to future action, but the sentiment is against accepting the reduction as there is no guarantee for continued work.

On what seems to be good authority it appears that in November a reduction in pay was sustained by the weavers on fast running looms, the new machinery put in during the summer. The cut down was about half a cent on certain lengths of carpet which made about 14 cents per day. The weavers also say that the ten per cent. cut down is equal to 14 cents per day, which makes a net cut down since November of 28 cents per day.

The weavers are in favor of resisting the cut down although they believe if the first had been resisted the second would not have come.

The operatives complain that the notices of the cut downs or changes in schedule are, as a rule posted after they leave the mill at night, and are not learned of until the next morning.

There is some talk that when the market conditions improve work would be resumed.

The weavers met in Mathew Temperance Institute hall last night and committees from the brussels and ingrain departments were appointed to wait upon Agent Lyon.

It was a long meeting and the cut down was lengthily discussed. The brussels weavers claim their total cut down since last summer has been 35 cents per day.

Will Not Accept It.

The Carpet weavers have voted to resist the cut down, and will leave work if it is not removed.

The chances are that the mills will shut down in the immediate future.

HYMENEAL.

At the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon took place the marriage of Francis McCartin, the well known baker of Chapel and Gorham streets and Miss Catherine Morrow of South street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. McManus in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bridesmaid was Miss Catherine Devine and the groomsman, Mr. Patrick F. Ford of Boston. The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of white silk trimmed in duchesse lace and carried a bouquet of bridal roses, the bridesmaid in pink silk with a corsage bouquet of roses. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to their new and commodious home on Dover street where they received the congratulations of a large number of friends including Miss Lulu Kuhns of Boston, George W. Bearse and E. B. Gardner also of Boston. Mr. McCartin's new home is elegantly furnished and is fitted up with all the modern conveniences of a first class dwelling. The D. L. Page company provided a bounteous wedding supper and vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Messrs T. F. Molloy, James Donnelly, David P. Martin, Frank J. Doherty, Misses Lulu Kuhns and Nodie Purcell. An array of costly and beautiful presents were received some of them being very valuable. After several hours of social enjoyment the guests again wished Mr. and Mrs. McCartin unlimited joy in their new home and then dispersed.

At the Central M. E. church yesterday afternoon, a very pretty wedding took place, the contracting parties being Miss Emma E. Foster of this city and Mr. Charles B. Cuttle. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. S. B. Sweetser of Marlboro', assisted by Rev. Hugh Montgomery. Many beautiful wedding presents were received by the young couple from their many friends. At the conclusion of the ceremony a brief reception was held.

More Normal Schools Recommended.

The following letter, dated Dec. 20, 1893, has been received by Supt. Whitcomb:

"Dear Sir,—The state board of education at its meeting in the state house yesterday voted to recommend the legislature to establish one or more normal schools in the near future in order to equalize the schools in different localities, and to meet the growing want for trained teachers. It is not probable that the board will take any additional hearings, at least for the present.

Very truly yours,
C. B. TILLINGHAST,
Secretary State Board of Education,
State house, Boston, Mass."

His Funny Excuse.

Mr. John Henry Collins, one of the new men in the republican list of councilmen, made a funny break in his maiden "speech" in the council yesterday. On the question of a time for adjournment he got up and objected to an adjournment until the evening "because he had business to attend". Mr. Collins will learn by and by that he was sent to the council to look after the city's business, even if his own goes to "smash". Excuses such as he gave don't go up at city hall. But Mr. Collins will learn by experience and age.

Martin Got $750.

Martin, the Lowell bicyclist, came in third in the six days race at Madison square garden. Yesterday he was paid $750 as his share of the receipts. Schock, the winner got $2200, Walker, second, $1300.

A Burial Record.

Last year there were 604 burials in the Edson cemetery and of this number 44 were at the city's expense.

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THE POKER GAME

BECOMES A SUBJECT OF RIGID COURT INQUIRY.

Continuation of the Trial of the Hutchins Embezzlement Case—Judge Hadley Enlightened on "Penny Ante, Quarter Limit."

The defence was begun in the Hutchins larceny case in police court yesterday afternoon.

The case left off last week with Major Noyes' testimony that the defendant had admitted playing poker frequently.

Paymaster Stimpson of the Appleton company testified that he had known Hutchins since 1884, the latter being an office boy under him; had always found him worthy of a trust.

On cross examination by Mr. Richardson he said that the knowledge that Hutchins or any one else was a habitual gambler, would modify his opinion of his or their honesty.

John Marren, the night watchman was recalled and cross examined by Mr. Burke.

There were eighteen witnesses for the defence.

Mark Crabtree, a former clerk in the L. M. S., was present when Mr. Hutchins stopped paying off on the day when the envelopes were missed. He testified, the men were all around him. Witness was directly behind the defendant at the time. He saw the latter take Mr. Dunn's envelope and look first at the envelopes in his hand. He passed back the check upon finding that the envelope wanted was not there and after giving it back he glanced around the side of the box and then opened it wide and searched all through it. Witness said that before this occasion he had seen more than one bunch on top of the box and also he had seen envelopes on the left of the box. The witness was subjected to a rigid cross examination.

Frank D. Miller, an employe of the L. M. S. testified somewhat similarly.

Frank F. Parker, an employe, testified that there were about 100 men paid off at one time.

Charles H. Hills of Chelmsford Centre, an employe, testified that he did some work for Mr. Hutchins on the Tuesday preceding the day of the trouble. This work consisted of mixing some cherry stain, which he put in a bottle.

James P. Hornby, a druggist in the employ of Joseph Plunkett, corner of Market and Dutton streets, said that Mr. Hutchins called into the store on the Wednesday evening after the election about 8.30. On cross examination witness said that the next day he heard of the lost money and then he remembered that Hutchins was in the evening before.

A Mr. Brainard testified that he spent the evening after the election in the rooms of the "Alphia" club on Middle street. Mr. Hutchins came in about 7 o'clock, while witness was playing pool. They then sat down to a game of cards.

"What did you play?" asked Mr. Burke.

"Penny ante."

"What do you mean by penny ante, bluff?" queried Judge Hadley. "It's poker" said the witness.

"Mr. Hutchins," the witness continued, "left the room at half past eight."

On cross examination witness said this was the first time he had ever seen the defendant playing for money, but had seen him play for fun. Questioned by Mr. Richardson he said he had seen Hutchins playing for fun in a hotel and in a Merrimack street club room. Then followed an interesting story on how a game of poker is played at penny ante, quarter limit, which amused and instructed the spectators as neither the witness nor the lawyer showed much knowledge of the great American game.

The defendant's wife, a pretty young woman, testified that she married the defendant two years ago, and has a child. He had never stayed away from home without her. Witness said that a few days before the day on which the money was taken she wanted some cherry stain, and her husband told her he would have it put up at the shop. On the Wednesday evening in question he left the house after supper, and went down town. He came back shortly before nine with the stain. Witness saw him alight from the electric car.

Her cousin, Miss Lilla Bates, corroborated her statement as to the time.

The case was at this point continued until Friday next.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy P. McArthur took place yesterday afternoon, services being held in St. Anne's church. Rev. Dr. Chambre officiating. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

The funeral of Samuel Jones took place from his parents' home in Gilmanville, yesterday afternoon and was well attended. Services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Manchester and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Maria L. Thurston, who died at Danvers last week, were brought to this city yesterday and interred in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Michael Murray, late officer at the Concord reformatory, occurred this morning at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was offered up at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were brother officers from the reformatory. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Frank Roberts took place this afternoon from his parents' home, 38 Williams street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary Donnelly occurred this morning from St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock. The regular choir of the church, under the direction of John Warburton assisted at the services. The bearers were all acquaintances of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Whist Club Party.

The High Muck a Muck whist club of Belvidere met at the residence of J. Roscoe and Clinton Gilmore, 59 Bartlett street last evening and played some wonderfully stiff games of whist. The club consist of Haven Hill, Walter Edgell, Charles Dixon, Thomas Dixon, George Fleming, Wm. Coulter. Haven Hill won the booby prize and Wm. Coulter the first prize. They propose to play a series through the winter and enter a larger league next season.

Made Her Debut.

A very pleasant party was held at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Kenngott on Liberty street last evening to mark the debut, as a musician, of Miss Alice Frothingham, a well known young lady in the First Congregational church, and a special protege of Mrs. Kenngott under whom she has studied singing.

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Explosion of Dynamite Kills and Maims Workmen.

Carelessness in Carrying the Explosive Was the Cause.

Seventeen Buildings in Neighborhood Badly Wrecked—Windows Shattered All Around.

Shock of the Fearful Explosion Felt for a Long Distance—Thomas Black Who Slipped and Fell While Carrying the Keg of Dynamite Blown Into Fragments—Many of the Injured Men Will Die.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 2. A fearful catastrophe occurred in Roxbury shortly before noon. By it three men were blown to bits, 15 others injured, several fatally, 17 buildings more or less wrecked, and nearly every pane of glass for three blocks around broken.

A gang of men were at work on a ledge at the corner of Washington and Townsend streets, and by several of them a hole had been drilled.

Thomas Black, one of the drillers, was sent after a small quantity of dynamite. Instead of obeying orders he went and secured the keg of dynamite, containing full 15 pounds of the deadly explosive.

He came down the street with the keg on his shoulder. As he was passing through the gang of workmen he slipped and fell and the dynamite exploded.

Black was blown into little bits and Thomas Hardman and John Hughes who were near at hand were also blown to fragments.

Of the gang nearby 17 were injured, two are dying and of the 15 others many will die.

Seventeen buildings on the streets nearby were wrecked and the building at the corner was thoroughly wrecked. Then there is not a house for three blocks away which has a whole pane of glass in the windows, and the interior damage to many of the houses is great.

U. S. BUNTING CO.

SHUT DOWN YESTERDAY FOR A TWO WEEKS' VACATION.

On Resuming Work the Operatives' Wages May be Cut Down 10 Per Cent.—News is a Serious Blow to the Operatives.

The U. S. Bunting company shut down yesterday for two weeks. When the operatives resume work it is expected there will be a ten per cent. cut down.

DEATHS.

Mr. Ellen Devine, aged 33 years, who died December 25, and left six children, was the wife of Michael Devine. She was born in England, and came to this country when 15 years old with her mother, three brothers and one sister, and was married to Michael Devine in 1882. By her death Mr. Devine is left with six small children. Mr. Devine is employed in the Lowell Machine Shop, and is working on short time. The death of his wife was a severe blow to him, leaving him as it did with no one to look after his family. He is certainly deserving of any favor that may be shown him.

Frank Roberts, child of Nichols and Josephine Roberts, died yesterday at his parents' home, 38 Williams street.

Mrs. Martha Austin, widow of the late Daniel Austin, died at North Chelmsford, Sunday, aged 83 years, 3 months.

Mrs. Charles G. Sargent, died at Graniteville, Sunday, of pneumonia, aged 76 years.

Harriet P. Forbush, aged 50 years, wife of Ichabod Forbush died today at her home, 146 West Sixth street. Deceased who was well known and respected throughout the city is survived by a husband and two daughters.

Lizzie O'Meara, aged 9 months, child of Patrick O'Meara, died yesterday at her parent's home, 62 Fayette street. The funeral was held this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Kate H., child of Michael and Ellen Hennesy, died yesterday at their home, 22 Marion street. The funeral occurred this afternoon and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

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The Commercial Traveller.

Hon. F. T. Greenhalge talked to the "drummers" at a big dinner in Boston last night, and according to all accounts he made a very merry response.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.



Just because fashion said "Smooth Cloths," such comfortable and warm coats as Chinchillas and Ratines haven't sold, as we expected they would.

There are men, we take it, who don't care much for fashion, and who will be interested in black and blue Chinchilla Overcoats for $10, that we've marked down from $15; will see good money in a lot of Rogers, Peet & Co, Black Ratine Overcoats for $20, that we've marked down from $25.

Several lots of first-rate Suits have been marked down to $10 from twelve to fifteen.

A good many lots of Boys' Clothes have had two and three dollars taken off first prices.

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GENERAL SHAKE UP.

MAYOR RUTTER OF LAWRENCE CREATES A BIG STIR.

Inspector Remick is Reduced to the Ranks and the Night Force of Police Goes on Day Time—Speak Easy Liquor Traffic is Brought to a Sudden Ending.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 2.—Mayor Rutter gave the police department a shaking up last night. Inspector Remick, for six years at the head of the liquor squad, was summarily removed and has been assigned to night duty. The mayor claims Remick has protected illegal liquor dealers since May 1, and says he will force prohibition until next May, even if he has to raid places himself.

Liquor, which could be had in 300 places all along, cannot be had anywhere today and "speak easies" are closed for the first time in years. Inspector Remick's reduction was a sensational surprise, as he was a Democrat and backed for retention by party leaders. Startling developments in connection with his removal are expected.

Excitement in liquor circles equals that of 1892 when the boodle aldermen were indicted by the grand jury. Yesterday was a field day for the mayor, who, besides recommending the reduction of city laborers' pay and the changing of the liquor squads, placed three-fourths of the day police on night duty, and caused a deadlock between himself and the board of aldermen over the appointment of a fire engineer to fill the vacancy caused by his election as mayor.

Sun Readers Take Notice.

Subscribers to THE SUN and all others, are warned against paying their subscription to anyone save the authorized collector, Mr. Edward Cogger. Monthly bills are made out on colored receipts with a stub appended, and the entry thereon is in ink. THE SUN has been informed that two men have passed themselves off as SUN collectors, and in several instances have succeeded in making collections.

J. O. Colburn of Jacksonville, Ill., who was formerly an instructor in private a classical school in this city at the time of the institution of the Lowell high school, has written a letter to Supt. Whitcomb expressing deep interest in the dedication of the new high school building. Mr. Colburn states that the first classes in the original high school were largely formed from his pupils. He credits the institution of the high school system in this city to the united efforts of the late Warren Colburn and the late Dr. Edison.

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MAJORITIES DO not always rule even in the city council.

ANOTHER FATALITY on one of the local grade crossings will emphasize the need of abolishing these dangerous crossings.

THE SCHOOL board has decided to deliberate further upon the question of organization. The vice presidency and its equivalent are the points at issue.

MAYOR PICKMAN might as well have signed the First street extension resolution as to veto it while signing the resolution for the park land swindle.

THE CUT down in the carpet is a great disappointment to the operatives but it should not cause a strike. The operatives cannot afford to strike just at present. Let wiser councils prevail.

MR. GLADSTONE is parting with many of his friends for advocating the retention of a pension for the Duke of Edinburgh who is now a resident of Germany and only spends his vacations in England. The premier follows only established customs in granting the pension.

THE INAUGURAL EXERCISES.

The inauguration of the new city government developed some facts of interest to the democrats of the city, and some which will be of use to them in the future. The contest for the office of city treasurer showed that there are fifteen loyal democrats in the city council, fifteen who cannot be turned from their duty to their party and who can be implicity trusted to vote as democrats on all question that come before them. As for Coolidge Johnson and Mr. Labarge they took the first opportunity to show what they are made of. They were reputed to wear the corporation collar and their votes in the contest for city treasurer have verified that fact. Mr. Johnson was endorsed by the A. P. A., and has proven himself worthy of that endorsement. Mr. Labarge was elected by democrats as a representative of the French residents, and has thought proper to vote for the party that has repeatedly repudiated French candidates. He should remember how Mr. Abare annihilated himself by a single act of party treachery and that he may possibly merit similar treatment. As for the other alleged democrats who voted for Mr. Chadwick they will probably have to explain the matter to their constituencies. To each and every democrat who voted for him, Mr. Harrington feels sincerely grateful, and all the more so because he happens to know the efforts made to have them vote for his opponent. Mr. Bagley of Ward Three proved himself a true democrat.

The election of Mr. Sparks as president of the common council was the result of republican intrigue and a lack of harmony among the democrats. The democratic majority in the city council can hardly be relied upon to vote loyally for democratic measures, judging from their action on the inauguration of the new city government. The contests for the presidency of the common council and for the treasurership were party rather than personal contests and where the democratic candidate was defeated, the party not the candidate was the loser.

MAYOR PICKMAN'S INAUGURAL.

The inaugural of Mayor Pickman is a comprehensive review of the condition of the various departments, a review based upon the experience of a single year in office. His Honor admits that his "pay-as-you-go" policy was a failure and now he substitutes for it that of living within the appropriations.

The mayor's admission that the "Pay-as-you-go" policy proved a failure is very significant. It means that the appropriations were increased to carry out the policy and that notwithstanding this an extraordinary amount was charged to the future in loans, an amount which will be a heavy burden to the city for many years.

The showing of the finances is the best that could be made under the present circumstances. The total debt of the city is set down at $3,440,400, the increase in the net debt for the year being $63,320.02. The total loans of the year amounted to $474,900, of which about $306,900 was for current expenses. The loans for the sewers and drains of $90,000 and $40,000, those for the High and Butler schools were for permanent improvments and could hardly be classed under the head of current expenses.

The mayor's position on the license question will be very generally approved and his recommendation for the appointment of a committee to consider and report upon the whole matter may result in some desirable change. His criticism of the illicit liquor store in the guise of a druggery is fully justified by the situation. The leaders of the democratic party will heartily endorse the suggestion that the aldermen should be relieved of the work of granting liquor licenses; but were this power taken away the republican aldermen would thereby lose the potent factor by which it demoralizes municipal politics from year to year.

The mayor's recommendation that an inspector of wires be appointed is a good one. This should have been done long ago and if it be accomplished this year the city will thereby be relieved of a standing danger to the public not only along the streets but from fires caused by the crossing of wires.

The fact that the mayor signed the resolution for the Park land purchase does not indicate that he is determined to pursue a policy of economy for the coming year.

THE LATE Michael E. Sexton was a straight democrat and a man of principle. He leaves many friends who will cherish his memory through life.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

A Marriage a la Mode.

The deputy clerk in the marriage bureau at Jacksonville was very, very busy. Without looking up from his work he knew there was a colored couple looking around timidly near the door and occasionally peering over the desk where he sat writing.

This lasted for about half an hour, when, becoming annoyed, he suddenly leaped up and demanded:

"Well, well, want to get married? Why don't you say so?"

They grinned at each other, then grinned at the clerk. Then the man faltered:

"Ya-as, sir."

"Got a license?"

"Ya-as, sir."

"Got any money?"

"Ya-as, sir."

"How much?"

"Two dollars."

"Hand it here."

He slowly, almost painfully, counted out $2 in chicken money.

The clerk grabbed it. "Join right hands," he said.

Then, faster than a thunder shower can patter on a tin roof, he rattled off the following:

"By virchof thoritof state of Floridin me vestedinow declare you manwife. Gitowder here!" and they went, still grinning.

Next day, while the bridegroom was laying track for the new electric car line, he was heard to say:

"Mr. Charlie Verelst is de smartest white man in Jacksonville—marry you in a minit! Golly! I specks to git him to marry me every time."—Florida Hustler.

She Concluded to Care.

"Hortensia," said her father, "will you have some taters?"

"If you refer to the farinaceous tubers which pertain to the solanum tuberosum, and which are commonly known as potatoes," replied the sweet girl, "I should be pleased to be helped to a modicum of the same. But taters? Taters? I'm quite sure, papa, that they are something of which I never before had the pleasure of hearing."

The old man pounded on the table until the pepper caster lay down for a rest, and then remarked in a voice of icy coldness, "Hortensia, will you have some of the taters?"

"Yes, dad, I will."

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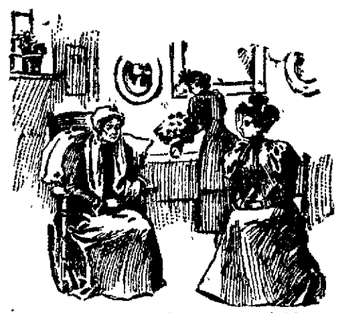
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Arabella—I am quite a near neighbor of yours now, Mrs. Smith. I've taken a house over on the riverside.

Mrs. Smith—Do tell! I hope you will drop in soon.—Brooklyn Life.

Saved Himself.

An English paper tells a good story of clerical presence of mind. A curate who had entered the pulpit provided with one of the late Rev. Charles Bradley's most recent homilies was for a moment horror struck by the sight of the Rev. Charles Bradley himself in a pew beneath him. Immediately, however, he recovered enough self possession to be able to say, "The beautiful sermon I'm about to preach is by the Rev. Charles Bradley, who I'm glad to see in good health among us assembled here."—New York Tribune.

Helping Him Out.

"I hear Parker has written a novel."

"Yes."

"Successful?"

"Very. Whole edition sold in two hours."

"Indeed! That's fine."

"Oh, no. His father-in-law bought it in for his daughter's sake."—Harper's Bazar.

The Dear Girls.

Molly (patronizingly)—I had such a splendid time at the dance last night. Mr. Hyfly took me, you know.

Etta (sweetly)—You enjoyed it? How glad I am, dearie, that I refused to go with him.—Chicago Record.

Corrected.

Vexed Wife—There is no calamity that can befall a woman that I have not suffered.

Amiable Husband—Wrong, my dear; now, you have never been a widow.

Vexed Wife—I said calamity, sir!—Brooklyn Life.

A Sufficient Reason.

Rounder—Old Soak has proposed to Tottie.

Stounder—You don't tell me so?

Rounder—Yes. He heard her spoken of as a girl of spirit.—New York Herald.

The Best Place to Land.

Friend—Suppose there should be an earthquake here. Your new sky scraping building would be the first to fall.

Builder—Y-e-s; but we'd land on top.—New York Weekly.

Probably True.

In an advertisement by a railway company of some uncalled for goods, the first letter "l" was dropped from the word "lawful."

The notice read: "People to whom these packages are directed are requested to come forward and pay the awful charges on the same."—Youth's Companion.

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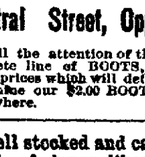
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MAJORITIES DO not always rule even in the city council.

ANOTHER FATALITY on one of the local grade crossings will emphasize the need of abolishing these dangerous crossings.

THE SCHOOL board has decided to deliberate further upon the question of organization. The vice presidency and its equivalent are the points at issue.

MAYOR PICKMAN might as well have signed the First street extension resolution as to veto it while signing the resolution for the park land swindle.

THE CUT down in the carpet is a great disappointment to the operatives but it should not cause a strike. The operatives cannot afford to strike just at present. Let wiser councils prevail.

MR. GLADSTONE is parting with many of his friends for advocating the retention of a pension for the Duke of Edinburgh who is now a resident of Germany and only spends his vacations in England. The premier follows only established customs in granting the pension.

THE INAUGURAL EXERCISES.

The inauguration of the new city government developed some facts of interest to the democrats of the city, and some which will be of use to them in the future. The contest for the office of city treasurer showed that there are fifteen loyal democrats in the city council, fifteen who cannot be turned from their duty to their party and who can be implicity trusted to vote as democrats on all question that come before them. As for Coolidge Johnson and Mr. Labarge they took the first opportunity to show what they are made of. They were reputed to wear the corporation collar and their votes in the contest for city treasurer have verified that fact. Mr. Johnson was endorsed by the A. P. A., and has proven himself worthy of that endorsement. Mr. Labarge was elected by democrats as a representative of the French residents, and has thought proper to vote for the party that has repeatedly repudiated French candidates. He should remember how Mr. Abare annihilated himself by a single act of party treachery and that he may possibly merit similar treatment. As for the other alleged democrats who voted for Mr. Chadwick they will probably have to explain the matter to their constituencies. To each and every democrat who voted for him, Mr. Harrington feels sincerely grateful, and all the more so because he happens to know the efforts made to have them vote for his opponent. Mr. Bagley of Ward Three proved himself a true democrat.

The election of Mr. Sparks as president of the common council was the result of republican intrigue and a lack of harmony among the democrats. The democratic majority in the city council can hardly be relied upon to vote loyally for democratic measures, judging from their action on the inauguration of the new city government. The contests for the presidency of the common council and for the treasurership were party rather than personal contests and where the democratic candidate was defeated, the party not the candidate was the loser.

MAYOR PICKMAN'S INAUGURAL.

The inaugural of Mayor Pickman is a comprehensive review of the condition of the various departments, a review based upon the experience of a single year in office. His Honor admits that his "pay-as-you-go" policy was a failure and now he substitutes for it that of living within the appropriations.

The mayor's admission that the "Pay-as-you-go" policy proved a failure is very significant. It means that the appropriations were increased to carry out the policy and that notwithstanding this an extraordinary amount was charged to the future in loans, an amount which will be a heavy burden to the city for many years.

The showing of the finances is the best that could be made under the present circumstances. The total debt of the city is set down at $3,440,400, the increase in the net debt for the year being $63,320.02. The total loans of the year amounted to $474,900, of which about $300,900 was for current expenses. The loans for the sewers and drains of $90,000 and $40,000, those for the High and Butler schools were for permanent improvments and could hardly be classed under the head of current expenses.

The mayor's position on the license question will be very generally approved and his recommendation for the appointment of a committee to consider and report upon the whole matter may result in some desirable change. His criticism of the illicit liquor store in the guise of a druggery is fully justified by the situation. The leaders of the democratic party will heartily endorse the suggestion that the aldermen should be relieved of the work of granting liquor licenses; but were this power taken away the republican aldermen would thereby lose the potent factor by which it demoralizes municipal politics from year to year.

The mayor's recommendation that an inspector of wires be appointed is a good one. This should have been done long ago and if it be accomplished this year the city will thereby be relieved of a standing danger to the public not only along the streets but from fires caused by the crossing of wires.

The fact that the mayor signed the resolution for the Park land purchase does not indicate that he is determined to pursue a policy of economy for the coming year.

THE LATE Michael E. Sexton was a straight democrat and a man of principle. He leaves many friends who will cherish his memory through life.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

A Marriage a la Mode.

The deputy clerk in the marriage bureau at Jacksonville was very, very busy. Without looking up from his work he knew there was a colored couple looking around timidly near the door and occasionally peering over the desk where he sat writing.

This lasted for about half an hour, when, becoming annoyed, he suddenly leaped up and demanded:

"Well, well, want to get married? Why don't you say so?"

They grinned at each other, then grinned at the clerk. Then the man faltered:

"Yu-as, sir."

"Got a license?"

"Yu-as, sir."

"Got any money?"

"Yu-as, sir."

"How much?"

"Two dollars."

"Hand it here."

He slowly, almost painfully, counted out $2 in chicken money.

The clerk grabbed it. "Join right hands," he said.

Then, faster than a thunder shower can patter on a tin roof, he rattled off the following:

"By virchof thoritof state of Floridin me vestedinow declare you manwife. Gitowder here!" and they went, still grinning.

Next day, while the bridegroom was laying track for the new electric car line, he was heard to say:

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She Concluded to Care.

"Hortensia," said her father, "will you have some taters?"

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"Yes, dad, I will."

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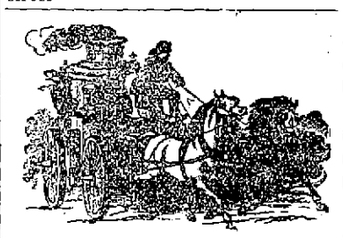
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Mrs. Smith—Do tell! I hope you will drop in soon.—Brooklyn Life.

Saved Himself.

An English paper tells a good story of clerical presence of mind. A curate who had entered the pulpit provided with one of the late Rev. Charles Bradley's most recent homilies was for a moment horror struck by the sight of the Rev. Charles Bradley himself in a pew beneath him. Immediately, however, he recovered enough self possession to be able to say, "The beautiful sermon I'm about to preach is by the Rev. Charles Bradley, who I'm glad to see in good health among us assembled here."—New York Tribune.

Helping Him Out.

"I hear Parker has written a novel."

"Yes."

"Successful?"

"Very. Whole edition sold in two hours."

"Indeed! That's fine."

"Oh, no. His father-in-law bought it in for his daughter's sake."—Harper's Bazar.

The Dear Girls.

Molly (patronizingly)—I had such a splendid time at the dance last night. Mr. Hyfly took me, you know.

Etta (sweetly)—You enjoyed it? How glad I am, dearie, that I refused to go with him.—Chicago Record.

Corrected.

Vexed Wife—There is no calamity that can befall a woman that I have not suffered.

Amiable Husband—Wrong, my dear; now, you have never been a widow.

Vexed Wife—I said calamity, sir!—Brooklyn Life.

A Sufficient Reason.

Rounder—Old Soak has proposed to Tottie.

Stounder—You don't tell me so?

Rounder—Yes. He heard her spoken of as a girl of spirit.—New York Herald.

The Best Place to Land.

Friend—Suppose there should be an earthquake here. Your new sky scraping building would be the first to fall.

Builder—Y-e-s; but we'd land on top.—New York Weekly.

Probably True.

In an advertisement by a railway company of some uncalled for goods, the first letter "l" was dropped from the word "lawful."

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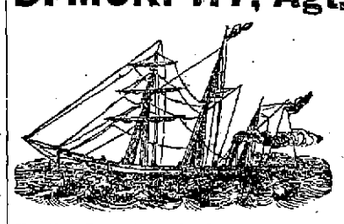
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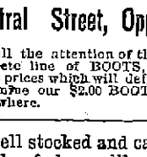
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ANARCHISTS

French Authorities Make Raids Upon Them.

VARIOUS INCENDIARY DOCUMENTS ARE SEIZED.

Bombs and Cartridges Found in Prisoners' Houses.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The police seized the forms and copy for yesterday's edition of the anarchist journal, Pere Peinard. In this city they also searched the residence of Elise Reclus, a brother of Paul Reclus, who has been missing since the throwing of the bomb in the chamber of deputies.

At Havre the police searched 11 houses, seized a lot of correspondence and recovered stolen bonds for 1500 francs. For the theft of these bonds three anarchists were imprisoned some months ago.

Five anarchists were arrested in raids in various towns of the department of Seine-Inferieure, including the city of Rouen. Thirty houses in all were visited. The most prominent anarchists arrested were Jules Martin at Elboeuf, 13 miles southwest of Rouen. He was taken to Rouen handcuffed. A number of documents were seized.

A picket of gendarmes with fixed bayonets surrounded the house of an anarchistic lecturer on rue Verge, Brest, and arrested a well-known anarchist named Meunier and three others, together with three women companions. Meunier had already suffered imprisonment for fomenting strikes.

Five anarchists were arrested at Treyes and a quantity of explosives was seized.

Five more anarchists were arrested at Montlucon. Altogether 53 domiciles were visited in Paris and several hundred elsewhere.

Ordered by High Authority.

The minister of the interior ordered that the searches for anarchists should be made simultaneously throughout France.

A charged bomb was discovered at Grenoble and 450 cartridges were found at Allier. Of the cartridges 63 were charged with dynamite and 273 with grisoutine. The remainder were gunpowder cartridges.

Fifteen militant Italian anarchists, all with criminal records, were expelled from Nice. Up to this writing there have been 34 arrests of anarchists in Paris and its suburbs and 24 at Lyons. The total number of arrests is not known at present.

Much incendiary literature was seized.

Anarchists' Poor Satisfaction.

GENOA, Jan. 2.—A few men, apparently excited by the Aigues-Mortes verdict at Angouleme, gathered in front of the French consulate and s o ed the escutcheon over the door. The formal regrets of the municipal authorities at the occurrence were conveyed to the French consul.

More Anarchist Outrages.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Rome says that the Messaggero reports riots at Marsaila, Partanna, Palma and Montechiaro. At Partanna and Bianca-Villa Octroi stations were burned.

Batch of Anarchists Taken In.

LYONS, Jan. 2.—The police searched the domiciles of 50 anarchists and made 24 arrests.

SHIP CANAL OPENED.

Manchester Made a Seaport by the Enterprise of Its Citizens.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 2.—The Manchester ship canal was opened to general traffic yesterday, and Manchester thereby becomes a port of entry, with all the benefits that accrue to such a port. The weather was fine, and, being a holiday, the banks were lined at many places by thousands of spectators anxious to witness the passage of ocean-going vessels to Manchester. Fifty thousand tickets had been issued, and these admitted the shareholders and their friends to points of vantage near Manchester.

The procession started at an early hour from Warrington, on the Mersey, 16 miles east of Liverpool. At the head of the procession was the steamer Norseman, conveying the directors. She was followed by other steamers bearing the members of the corporations of Manchester and Salford. A number of seagoing vessels, decorated with flags and bunting, joined these steamers at the Mode wheel locks. The procession was greeted with hearty cheers as it passed along in the direction of Manchester.

The first vessels arrived after a three hours' passage, and were cheered by over 100,000 people.

Lets Caprivi Out.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Berlin says as a result of the conference of the emperor with Chancellor von Caprivi, Dr. Iquel and General Schellendorff, Miquel's financial reform scheme has been partly abandoned. This releases Caprivi from his difficult position in regard to the conservatives.

Crew Rescued by Life Savers.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A heavy gale has swept over the Tyne district. During the storm the German bark Friedrich Olerich was driven ashore and her crew were rescued by the life-saving corps.

German Ship Badly Damaged.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The ship Georg, Captain Scholz, from Bremen Dec. 5 for New York, was in collision with an unknown steamer. She damaged her bow and is leaking 16 inches an hour.

Broken Down by Imprisonment.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—M. Vizetelly, the journalist, is dead. For some time he had been in broken health, the result of his imprisonment for his translations of Zola's works.

Death of Lord Sandford.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Lord Francis R. Sandford is dead. He was 70 years old. He had held a number of public offices.

A Disastrous Explosion.

HIGGINSON, Ark., Jan. 2.—The boiler of a locomotive drawing a freight train exploded near here. Brakeman Ross was killed, the fireman fatally and the engineer seriously injured. Twenty cars were wrecked and a great number of cattle killed.

Dropped Dead at the Altar.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 2.—While Mrs. P. Johnson, a widow, aged 50, was being married last night to John Clever at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, she dropped dead. She was about to join her hands with her intended husband when death occurred.

Vets Elect Officers For 1894.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The Grand Army club of Massachusetts last night elected the following officers for 1894: President, George H. Innis, Boston; first vice president, Charles S. Clerke, Boston; second vice president, C. S. Anthony, Taunton; treasurer, J. E. Hunt, Boston; secretary, L. G. Stone, Charlestown. The club voted to hold a campfire Feb. 7.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE

Between Statistics Gathered by Labor Unions and by Police.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The relief committee of the unemployed appointed by the Central Labor union are indignant over the alleged census of the unemployed taken by the police which gave the total number as 5063. At a special meeting of the committee held last night the secretaries of the various labor organizations reported unemployed 500 cigarmakers, 10,000 in the various building industries, 1500 piano workers, 2000 laborers, 1500 clothing workers, 1000 machinists, 1400 sailors, 250 iron workers, 300 clothing cutters, 125 hoisting engineers and 150 corkmakers.

It is estimated that fully 30 per cent of other trades are also idle. It was voted to request Mayor Matthews to appoint a man to take the census in every precinct, and to put the matter in the hands of Chief Wadlin of the bureau of labor statistics for compilation. The committee also decided to send a circular to the mayor, informing him that $225,000 had been appropriated for the building of several schools, which have not been started, and requesting him to move in the matter.

A VERMONT TRAGEDY.

Derby Man Almost Instantly Killed by His Brother-In-Law.

NEWPORT, Vt., Jan. 2.—One mile east of Derby Center, George Davis and family have lived many years. Seven years ago a daughter married Charles Kenniston, and they have since lived with her parents. On Sunday Kenniston went to Derby Line, and at night returned intoxicated. He had some trouble with the women, and Mrs. Davis called to her son, John, for help. Kenniston seized a double-barrelled shotgun, and threatening to kill Davis, started toward his room, but Mrs. Davis intercepted him.

Soon John Davis appeared, and then went outside the house and fired through the window at Kenniston. Both barrels were discharged, the contents lodging in Kenniston's shoulder and breast, causing almost instant death. Town authorities were summoned and Davis taken into custody.

Noted Baptist Minister Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—Dr. David B. Cheney, D. D., one of the best known ministers of the Baptist church in America, died yesterday in Chicago, aged 73 years, the remains being shipped to this city for burial. He was one of the oldest members of the board of American Baptist Missionaries union and prominent in nearly all the leading Baptist educational institutions. He served pastorates in Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Chicago, and in 1849 was the only Protestant minister who stood at his post during the cholera scorge in this city.

Bynum Was Absent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee met last night to finally decide upon the income tax question and the internal revenue features of the tariff bill. Mr. Bynum was the only member absent. His absence prevented a vote on the income tax question and after a session of three hours the committee adjourned until this evening.

Child Dead and Mother Dying

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A candle on a Christmas tree in the rooms of Magnus Ahlberg last light set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Ella Ahlberg, who was alone with her 4-months-old infant. The woman, crazed by fear, snatched up her child, ran to the window and leaped four stories to the ground. The baby was instantly killed. The mother is dying.

Big Money For Bicyclists.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The six bicycle riders who won the tournament prizes received their money this morning. The new champion, Schock, received the first prize and in addition $2200 of the gate receipts, while Waller got $1300; Martin, $750; Albert, $510; Vanemberg, $340, and Golden, $150. The total gate receipts aggregated $20,000.

White City Is No More.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Jackson park, with its relics of the fair, came into the possession of the public yesterday. The wagon gates were thrown wide open, turn stiles were taken down and the Columbian Guards retired to the buildings. Thirty thousand visited the grounds, and everything movable was carried off as relics.

Sullivan Wants to Fight Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—John L. Sullivan said last night that it is his desire to challenge the winner of the Corbett-Mitchell fight. He thinks with proper training he could whip either of them. Charley Johnson, his former backer, heard this statement and offered to back Sullivan if he would do the proper thing.

An Old Lady's Sad Fate.

IPSWICH, Mass., Jan. 2.—Fire was discovered in the house of Mrs. Alexander McDole, aged 96, who lived alone. Neighbors were obliged to break down the door. Mrs. McDole was found unconscious on the floor. Her body was a mass of burned flesh and blisters. She died in a few hours.

Employers as Borrowers.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—The Dispatch today says that loans of money are being made by the Window Glass Workers' union to some of the employing manufacturers to enable them to tide over business troubles.

Trouble For Governor Waite.

LAKE CITY, Colo., Jan. 2.—At a meeting of citizens of Hinsdale county, resolutions were adopted instructing their representative in the general assembly to bring impeachment charges against Governor Waite and then work for an immedtate adjournment of the extra session.

Populists Want Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—One hundred Populists of Missouri assembled in convention here. A committee was appointed to report a plan of campaign to carry the state for the Populist party at the next election.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 2.—At the Cincinnati southern railroad shops Charles Beckert, white, and Jesse Lang, colored, were instantly killed by an explosion of the boiler of an engine.

Governor O'Farrell.

RICHMOND, Jan. 2.—Hon. Charles T. O'Farrell was inaugurated governor of Virginia with great pomp and ceremony.

ONE THING IS CERTAIN. PAIN KILLER KILLS PAIN.

DOSE.—A teaspoonful in half glass of water or milk (warm if convenient.)

FREEDOM

Stevens Again on the Hawaiian Question.

HE DENOUNCES CLEVELAND'S POLICY AS WRONG.

And Accuses Blount of Treacherous Action.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 2.—The Garfield Republican club held a brilliant banquet last evening. Covers were laid at the Alcazar for 200. Mayor Tiepke presided, and besides the special guests of the evening, ex-Minister Stevens and ex-Congressman Horr, there were many others prominent in public life.

After the banquet Mayor Tiepke introduced Hon. John L. Stevens. The ex-minister gave an exhaustive review of the resources and population of the Hawaiian Islands and their commercial importance to the United States. Treating of the present aspect of Hawaiian affairs he declared that monarchial restoration of the return of Queen Liliuokalani to the throne by any outside force, or intimidation by any diplomatic pressure or chicanery, would be a public crime by whomsoever perpetrated. It would make of Hawaii a second Singapore or Hong Kong. All very well for a British colony, but never adapted to American institutions nor intended for an American form of government.

Cleveland Charged With Hostility.

The executive of this great republic has assumed a hostile attitude to the American colony in the Hawaiian Islands. Why this unfriendly course of action towards people who never did us any harm? Why this annual threat of war against people who mean to bring untold wealth to our doors, for no where on the globe, except in the Northern Pacific, is American commerce so vastly in the ascendency as at Hawaii, which is as American in its sympathies, its hopes, its ambitions, as California, Washington or Maine? It is deeply humiliating to every true American to see this condition of affairs, and it makes a page of history at which all Americans must blush.

When Cleveland's emissary reached the islands last March there was no part of the United States more peaceful, for the monarchy was dead, and official corruption had been put an end to. This same emissary bore letters of credence to representative Americans, whom he subsequently stabbed in the back. On the secret testimony of enemies the respectable members of the provisional government were condemned as criminals, and insulted with the promise that when the grossly immoral Queen Liliuokalani was restored to the throne she would pardon them.

Annexationists of High Character.

Pardon such men as Chief Justice Judd and Attorney General Hatch, a son of New Hampshire and the superior legally and in every other respect of Secretary Gresham; pardon such representative men whose private and official character at no period in their past lives ever had a blot upon them. With sorrow and shame we look upon this sad picture to which we have been brought by the present administration.

In the name then of our common ancestry, in the name of freedom loving races, in behalf of all who love justice and fair play, in behalf of Christian civilization in the United States, let us do our duty in endeavoring to put a stop to this extraordinary usurpation of power and stamp out this outrage inflicted upon our patriotic, devoted and imperilled fellow countrymen of the North Pacific.

Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr of Michigan was next introduced, his address being purely political and a vehement denunciation of the Wilson tariff bill.

Brief addresses were also delivered by Attorney General Burbank, a native of the Hawaiian Islands, Professor Williams of Brown university and others, and the festivities were brought to a close shortly before midnight.

A TEXAS TRAGEDY.

Guns and Pistols Used With Deadly Effect at a Dance.

COLUMBIA, Tex., Jan. 2.—Full accounts of a wholesale killing at Kedar have just been received. E. N. Williams was dancing and aroused the animosity of Lamon Gayle, who demanded that Williams surrender his place on the floor. Williams at first refused, but Gayle became boisterous and Williams entered the room when Gayle, his brother London Gayle, and Bob Ealey, began firing at Williams and others.

London Gayle shot through the window and killed a boy named Eli Waddy, when another boy, Isaac Scott, remarked: "London Gayle has killed Eli Waddy," whereupon London turned and saying, "What is that to you?" shot the boy, killing him instantly. Then a perfect fusilade followed from guns and pistols. A woman was shot through the breast and is now dead. London Gayle was shot through the body and will die. A girl was shot in the face near the eye, and another was hit in the middle of the head, the ball glancing and lodging next to the skin back of the head. One boy was shot through the arm and another through the right hand, and others have received various slight wounds.

After Lamon Gayle was shot, his brother London sprang up and stood over his prostrate body, Winchester in hand, and pumped cold lead into the panic-stricken dancers, who were unable to get out of the house in time to avoid his awful vengeance. Three are dead and a fourth fatally wounded, two seriously, and about half a dozen have minor injuries. London Gayle is in jail.

Express Train Hung Up.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 2.—The Consolidated road officials issued an order to the Hartford superintendent that he was not to receive the noon express of the New England road when it arrived there yesterday afternoon, and when the train rolled into the depot the Consolidated road refused to accept it, and the train was hung up there. The New England people claim that the Consolidated road is under contract to deliver the train in New York from Hartford. It is believed that the Consolidated refused to take the train through to further cripple the New England.

Messenger Is Missing.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—It is rumored that the officials of the National Bank of Redemption of this city are much exercised over the whereabouts of their messenger, who, it is stated, left the bank shortly before closing time yesterday with some checks for the clearing house, and who had not, up to midnight, put in an appearance. There is much secrecy over the matter, and nothing definite as to the amount given to the messenger can be ascertained.

THE GLOBE THEATRE

DESTROYED BY A FEARFUL FIRE EARLY TODAY.

Loss Will Amount to $500,000 on Which There Is Little Insurance—Dangerous Aspect of the Fire For a Couple of Hours.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Fire broke out with a roar and a whoop in the Globe Theater shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. In half an hour the whole square bounded by Washington street, Hayward place, Harrison avenue extension and Essex street was threatened with destruction by one of the fiercest conflagrations that has come upon Boston since the fire in the same district four years ago.

So quickly did the fire travel that at 1:25 a second alarm was ordered. A third followed at 1:30. At 1:35 a. m. the flames burst through the roof of the playhouse with a crack and a roar that was heard for blocks around.

At 1:40 the peals of the fourth alarm, dreaded by every fireman, rang out, and every available piece of apparatus within reasonable reach was either at the scene of the devouring work of the flames or on its way thither.

The sight as the flames burst through the roof was a grand one. The light was visible for miles.

At 1:50 the surging mass of people that surrounded the blazing masses on the four streets were startled by a tremendous explosion, which fairly shook the ground beneath their feet. The crowd broke, and everybody ran for a place of safety.

Between this time and 2:13 a. m. there were five more explosions in which the same scenes were repeated. These explosions were caused, it was stated, by the presence of gas tanks stored in various portions of the building, and used for calcium light effects.

At 3 o'clock the entire center of the playhouse had been fairly burned out. The flames were still burning in the two top stories of the Washington street front. In the Harrison avenue extension of the theater the flames were still burning fiercely.

On Hayward place, engulfing billows of smoke and flame belched out. The ground floor had been entirely burned out and the apartments of Ham Brock above were still burning.

The fire was quenched at daylight. The loss will reach $500,000.

A KANSAS MYSTERY.

Two Persons Found Dead and Two Dying at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Jan. 2.—A horrifying discovery was made yesterday when Al Brown, son-in-law of George W. Read, manager of the Long Bell Lumber company, broke into the home of the latter and found Mr. Read clad only in his night clothes sitting dead in a chair before a hot stove fed by natural gas, his body in an advanced stage of decomposition. Edith Scott, a domestic of the family, was lying dead on the floor of her room, and Mrs. Read and her 5-year-old son were in bed, the boy dying and the mother unconscious.

The terrible tragedy is shrouded in mystery. Many theories are current as to the cause, one being asphyxiation, another accidental poisoning and another foul play. The fact that two gas stoves in the house were burning at full force practically exploded the theory of asphyxiation, and the fact that no bruises were found on either person renders the murder theory almost incredible, leaving accidental poisoning as the most probable cause.

None of the family were seen later than Saturday evening, leaving no doubt whatever that Mr. Read and the domestic had been dead 36 hours before discovered. Every room in the house was intensely hot, and there being no ventilation the fumes from the badly decomposed body of Mr. Read were stifling.

OLNEY FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

It Will Make Quite a Change In Cleveland's Official Family.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—A Republic Washington special says: It is stated in administration circles that the president will withdraw the nomination of Mr. Hornblower of New York for an associate justiceship of the supreme court. A man high in the councils of the Democratic party and very close to the president says: "The president has concluded that Hornblower cannot be confirmed. In consequence he has decided to withdraw his nomination and substituted Olney, the present attorney general, for the vacant judgeship; put Bissell, the present postmaster general, in Olney's place, and put Josiah Quincy, late assistant secretary of state, in Bissell's place as postmaster general.

Prohibition Gaining Ground.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—A plebiscite on the question of prohibition was taken in connection with the annual municipal elections throughout the province of Ontario. Reports so far show a majority for prohibition in nearly every county heard from, with the exception of the large cities, where the Prohibition party also showed great strength.

New Road to New York.

LITCHFIELD, Conn., Jan. 2.—The projectors of the old Ridgefield road have had surveyors at work in this vicinity, and it is believed that the road to New York will be built as a substitute for the New England. President McLeod is said to be interested. The surveying commenced since the trouble of the New England began.

Charitable Mr. Dillon.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 2.—Three hundred people in this city were fed yesterday by John H. Dillon. Rev. Frank R. Lucky, a Congregational minister, refused to accept tickets for distribution among the poor of his parish because the dinner was to be served in a hall adjoining a place where liquors were sold.

Cape Cod Travelers Meet.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The seventh annual banquet and business meeting of the Cape Cod Commercial Travelers' association was held in the American House last night. At the business meeting the officers elected were: President, W. B. Seignious; vice president, A. L. Baker; secretary, A. W. Thompson; treasurer, C. E. Hobbs.

The Druid at St. John.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 2.—Schooner Druid, Tufts, with a cargo of oil from Boston, which put into Southwest Harbor with loss of sails, as before reported, arrived here last night in tow of tug Storm King.

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IN A PITIABLE PLIGHT.

Sailor Hendrickson Found Almost Frozen to Death In a Cellar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—In the cold and foul smelling cellar of an unused and dilapidated barn in the rear of 635 West Fifty-second street a starving man was found last evening by two young men named Treadwell and Weber. The man was lying on his back on a heap of rubbish and old wheels.

His face bore signs of suffering, and he was so weak he could hardly lift his arm. When he saw he was discovered he raised his head from a wheel on which it rested and moaned, "Water! Water! Give me water."

It was found that his feet were frozen as well as part of his legs, since where he lay cold water trickled from the roof above him in a small but steady stream.

He was removed from the cellar to the next house. After a cup of hot coffee, which he could scarcely swallow, and a piece of bread, soaked in milk, he recovered sufficiently to say that he was Charles Hendrickson, a sailor, and that he had entered the cellar 11 days ago, having been chased there by whom he did not know.

"Such water as I have obtained," he said, "was that which leaked through the roof." Why he stayed there he could not say. "Today," he said, "is my 42nd birthday, but by 8 o'clock tonight I expect to be dead."

After that he lapsed into silence and to all questions he just shook his head. No money was found in his pockets, but from papers on his person it was found that he was discharged on Dec. 13 from the ship J. H. Macy of Maine.

Hendrickson was taken to Bellevue hospital, where his condition is critical.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Earthquake shocks were felt in England.

Prague police are to carry revolvers hereafter.

Mrs. Johanna McDole of Salem, Mass., was fatally burned.

M. DeGlers, Russian minister of foreign affairs, is seriously ill.

The Paris council voted the police budget for the first time in years.

Railroads are to unite for the purpose of forcing a reduction of wages.

Six thousand Chicago clerks were discharged at the close of the holiday season.

The Indian congress at Lahore closed with cheers for the queen and British rule.

John J. Carr, the pioneer dry goods merchant of Mt. Desert island, died of pneumonia.

Politicians think the early launching of the presidential booms of Harrison and McKinley ill advised.

The Kurds attacked a party of Armenian emigrants and robbed the men and misused the women.

Mathew Laughlin and Henry N. Mayo have been appointed assignees of the Flanders woolen mill of Dexter, Me.

A wreck on the Northern Pacific between Boulder and Elkhorn, Mont., was caused by the train running into a deep snow bank. Three men were probably fatally injured.

A Fine Point.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 2.—R. P. Tapley, a lawyer, claims that the oath of office was illegally administered to members of the board of aldermen, yesterday, inasmuch as only three raised their right hands. Several local lawyers say the technicality is too small and probably nothing will be done about it.

Stole $14,000.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 2.—A warrant was issued last night for the arrest of William Austin Buckler, the defaulting teller of the Globe National bank, in which he was charged with stealing $14,000.

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The Sale to be Continued for one week. To Close Dec. 30.

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3c Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c each.
8c Plain Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, now 5c each.
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15c Embroidered and Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c each.
20c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
37 1-2c Elegant Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c each.
100 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each, well worth 15c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Beautiful Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Mexican Borders, worth from 37 to 50c each. Your choice 25c each.
A large line Silk Brocade Handkerchiefs 25, 35, 49, 75c each.
10 doz. $1.50 Large white Mufflers only $1 each.
Gents' White and Colored Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5 to 25c each.
We are headquarters for Pocketbooks and Shopping Bags. We carrry the largest line in this city. 50c Shopping Bags now 25c each. 75c Shopping Bags for 49c each. 98c Shopping Bags for 75c each. $1.35 Shopping Bags for 98c each, and finer goods $1.13, $1.25, $1.49, $1.69 and $2.00.
Don't buy till you have seen our line; it will be money in your pocket.
Our line of Pocketbooks is immense. All the novelties in the market from 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 49c. This is fully 33 per cent. less than Merrimack street prices.

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WANTED—Everybody to know the cheapest place to have clothing repaired is at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack, street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

LOST—Plain cuff button with initial S, at wrestling match Jackson hall. Address SUN office.

LOST—In the vicinity of Suffolk street, a lady's gold watch and chain with monogram on inside cover. Reward at SUN office.

FOR SALE—One of the best bargains in a farm ever offered. 200 acres of good land, two large barns, good house, large sheds; cuts 75 tons of hay, 1200 sugar trees, wood and timber enough to more than pay for the place, with good market for wood and timber. Price, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

TO LET—A flat of six rooms and bath on Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 6 Ruuels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge st.

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IF YOU WANT to make an old suit or overcoat look new, have it cleansed and repaired by Thomas Daley, 41 Tilden street. Send postal and I will call for your goods.

TO LET—Tenements in good location. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runel's building.

FOR SALE—In belvidere, two tenement house with large lot of land, this is a bargain and near the mills. Price, $2000. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2700 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2,500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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FOR SALE—In Ward Four, cottage house, good lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A cottage of 7 rooms, near Moore street, corner lot house in good repair throughout, a bargain at price $1000 Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. New steps from Coral street—Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Boott mills, cottage house of 7 rooms; this is a bargain and on easy terms. Price, $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street, Courier building.

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ANARCHISTS

French Authorities Make Raids Upon Them.

VARIOUS INCENDIARY DOCUMENTS ARE SEIZED.

Bombs and Cartridges Found in Prisoners' Houses.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The police seized the forms and copy for yesterday's edition of the anarchist journal, Pere Peinard. In this city they also searched the residence of Elise Reclus, a brother of Paul Reclus, who has been missing since the throwing of the bomb in the chamber of deputies.

At Havre the police searched 11 houses, seized a lot of correspondence and recovered stolen bonds for 1500 francs. For the theft of these bonds three anarchists were imprisoned some months ago.

Five anarchists were arrested in raids in various towns of the department of Seine-Inferieure, including the city of Rouen. Thirty houses in all were visited. The most prominent anarchists arrested were Jules Martin at Elboeuf, 13 miles southwest of Rouen. He was taken to Rouen handcuffed. A number of documents were seized.

A picket of gendarmes with fixed bayonets surrounded the house of an anarchistic lecturer on rue Verge, Brest, and arrested a well-known anarchist named Meunier and three others, together with three women companions. Meunier had already suffered imprisonment for fomenting strikes.

Five anarchists were arrested at Troyes and a quantity of explosives was seized.

Five more anarchists were arrested at Montlucon. Altogether 53 domiciles were visited in Paris and several hundred elsewhere.

Ordered by High Authority.

The minister of the interior ordered that the searches for anarchists should be made simultaneously throughout France.

A charged bomb was discovered at Grenoble and 450 cartridges were found at Allier. Of the cartridges 63 were charged with dynamite and 273 with grisoutine. The remainder were gunpowder cartridges.

Fifteen militant Italian anarchists, all with criminal records, were expelled from Nice. Up to this writing there have been 24 arrests of anarchists in Paris and its suburbs and 24 at Lyons. The total number of arrests is not known at present.

Much incendiary literature was seized.

Anarchists' Poor Satisfaction.

GENOA, Jan. 2.—A few men, apparently excited by the Aigues-Mortes verdict at Angouleme, gathered in front of the French consulate and stoned the escutcheon over the door. The formal regrets of the municipal authorities at the occurrence were conveyed to the French consul.

More Anarchist Outrages.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Rome says that the Messaggero reports riots at Marseils, Partanna, Palma and Montechiaro. At Partanna and Bianca-Villa Octroi stations were burned.

Batch of Anarchists Taken In.

LYONS, Jan. 2.—The police searched the domiciles of 50 anarchists and made 24 arrests.

SHIP CANAL OPENED.

Manchester Made a Seaport by the Enterprise of Its Citizens.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 2.—The Manchester ship canal was opened to general traffic yesterday, and Manchester thereby becomes a port of entry, with all the benefits that accrue to such a port. The weather was fine, and, being a holiday, the banks were lined at many places by thousands of spectators anxious to witness the passage of ocean-going vessels to Manchester. Fifty thousand tickets had been issued, and these admitted the shareholders and their friends to points of vantage near Manchester.

The procession started at an early hour from Warrington, on the Mersey, 18 miles east of Liverpool. At the head of the procession was the steamer Norseman, conveying the directors. She was followed by other steamers bearing the members of the corporations of Manchester and Salford. A number of seagoing vessels, decorated with flags and bunting, joined these steamers at the Mode wheel locks. The procession was greeted with hearty cheers as it passed along in the direction of Manchester.

The first vessels arrived after a three hours' passage, and were cheered by over 100,000 people.

Lets Caprivi Out.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Berlin says as a result of the conference of the emperor with Chancellor von Caprivi, Dr. Iquel and General Schellendorff, Miquel's financial reform scheme has been partly abandoned. This releases Caprivi from his difficult position in regard to the conservatives.

Crew Rescued by Life Savers.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A heavy gale has swept over the Tyne district. During the storm the German bark Friedrich Olerich was driven ashore and her crew were rescued by the life-saving corps.

German Ship Badly Damaged.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The ship Georg, Captain Scholz, from Bremen Dec. 5 for New York, was in collision with an unknown steamer. She damaged her bow and is leaking 16 inches an hour.

Broken Down by Imprisonment.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—M. Vizetelly, the journalist, is dead. For some time he had been in broken health, the result of his imprisonment for his translations of Zola's works.

Death of Lord Sandford.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Lord Francis R. Sandford is dead. He was 70 years old. He had held a number of public offices.

A Disastrous Explosion.

HIGGINSON, Ark., Jan. 2.—The boiler of a locomotive drawing a freight train exploded near here. Brakeman Ross was killed, the fireman fatally and the engineer seriously injured. Twenty cars were wrecked and a great number of cattle killed.

Dropped Dead at the Altar.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 2.—While Mrs. P. Johnson, a widow, aged 50, was being married last night to John Clever at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, she dropped dead. She was about to join her hands with her intended husband when death occurred.

Vets Elect Officers For 1894.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The Grand Army club of Massachusetts last night elected the following officers for 1894: President, George H. Innis, Boston; first vice president, Charles S. Clerke, Boston; second vice president, C. S. Anthony, Taunton; treasurer, J. E. Hunt, Boston; secretary, L. G. Stone, Charlestown. The club voted to hold a campfire Feb. 7.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE

Between Statistics Gathered by Labor Unions and by Police.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The relief committee of the unemployed appointed by the Central Labor union are indignant over the alleged census of the unemployed taken by the police which gave the total number as 5063. At a special meeting of the committee held last night the secretaries of the various labor organizations reported unemployed 500 cigarmakers, 10,000 in the various building industries, 1500 piano workers, 2000 laborers, 1700 clothing workers, 1000 machinists, 1400 sailors, 250 iron workers, 300 clothing cutters, 125 hoisting engineers and 150 coremakers.

It is estimated that fully 30 per cent of other trades are also idle. It was voted to request Mayor Matthews to appoint a man to take the census in every precinct, and to put the matter in the hands of Chief Wadlin of the bureau of labor statistics for compilation. The committee also decided to send a circular to the mayor, informing him that $225,000 had been appropriated for the building of several schools, which have not been started, and requesting him to move in the matter.

A VERMONT TRAGEDY.

Derby Man Almost Instantly Killed by His Brother-In-Law.

NEWPORT, Vt., Jan. 2.—One mile east of Derby Center, George Davis and family have lived many years. Seven years ago a daughter married Charles Kenniston, and they have since lived with her parents. On Sunday Kenniston went to Derby Line, and at night returned intoxicated. He had some trouble with the women, and Mrs. Davis called to her son, John, for help. Kenniston seized a double-barrelled shotgun, and threatening to kill Davis, started toward his room, but Mrs. Davis intercepted him.

Soon John Davis appeared, and then went outside the house and fired through the window at Kenniston. Both barrels were discharged, the contents lodging in Kenniston's shoulder and breast, causing almost instant death. Town authorities were summoned and Davis taken into custody.

Noted Baptist Minister Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—Dr. David B. Cheney, D.D., one of the best known ministers of the Baptist church in America, died yesterday in Chicago, aged 73 years, the remains being shipped to this city for burial. He was one of the oldest members of the board of American Baptist Missionaries union and prominent in nearly all the leading Baptist educational institutions. He served pastorates in Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Chicago, and in 1849 was the only Protestant minister who stood at his post during the cholera scorge in this city.

Bynum Was Absent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee met last night to finally decide upon the income tax question and the internal revenue features of the tariff bill. Mr. Bynum was the only member absent. His absence prevented a vote on the income tax question and after a session of three hours the committee adjourned until this evening.

Child Dead and Mother Dying

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A candle on a Christmas tree in the rooms of Magnus Ahlberg last night set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Ella Ahlberg, who was alone with her 4-months-old infant. The woman, crazed by fear, snatched up her child, ran to the window and leaped four stories to the ground. The baby was instantly killed. The mother is dying.

Big Money For Bicyclists.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The six bicycle riders who won the tournament prizes received their money this morning. The new champion, Schock, received the first prize and in addition $2200 of the gate receipts, while Waller got $1300; Martin, $750; Albert, $510; Vanemberg, $340, and Golden, $150. The total gate receipts aggregated $20,000.

White City Is No More.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Jackson park, with its relics of the fair, came into the possession of the public yesterday. The wagon gates were thrown wide open, turnstiles were taken down and the Columbian Guards retired to the buildings. Thirty thousand visited the grounds, and everything movable was carried off as relics.

Sullivan Wants to Fight Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—John L. Sullivan said last night that it is his desire to challenge the winner of the Corbett-Mitchell fight. He thinks with proper training he could whip either of them. Charley Johnson, his former backer, heard this statement and offered to back Sullivan if he would do the proper thing.

An Old Lady's Sad Fate.

IPSWICH, Mass., Jan. 2.—Fire was discovered in the house of Mrs. Alexander McDole, aged 96, who lived alone. Neighbors were obliged to break down the door. Mrs. McDole was found unconscious on the floor. Her body was a mass of burned flesh and blisters. She died in a few hours.

Employers as Borrowers.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—The Dispatch today says that loans of money are being made by the Window Glass Workers' union to some of the employing manufacturers to enable them to tide over business troubles.

Trouble For Governor Waite.

LAKE CITY, Colo., Jan. 2.—At a meeting of citizens of Hinsdale county, resolutions were adopted instructing their representative in the general assembly to bring impeachment charges against Governor Waite and then work for an immediate adjournment of the extra session.

Populists Want Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—One hundred Populists of Missouri assembled in convention here. A committee was appointed to report a plan of campaign to carry the state for the Populist party at the next election.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 2.—At the Cincinnati southern railroad shops Charles Beckert, white, and Jesse Laug, colored, were instantly killed by an explosion of the boiler of an engine.

Governor O'Farrell.

RICHMOND, Jan. 2.—Hon. Charles T. O'Farrell was inaugurated governor of Virginia with great pomp and ceremony.



FREEDOM

Stevens Again on the Hawaiian Question.

HE DENOUNCES CLEVELAND'S POLICY AS WRONG.

And Accuses Blount of Treacherous Action.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 2.—The Garfield Republican club held a brilliant banquet last evening. Covers were laid at the Alcazar for 200. Mayor Tiepke presided, and besides the special guests of the evening, ex-Minister Stevens and ex-Congressman Horr, there were many others prominent in public life.

After the banquet Mayor Tiepke introduced Hon. John L. Stevens. The ex-minister gave an exhaustive review of the resources and population of the Hawaiian Islands and their commercial importance to the United States. Treating of the present aspect of Hawaiian affairs he declared that monarchial restoration of the return of Queen Liliuokalani to the throne by any outside force, or intimidation by any diplomatic pressure or chicanery, would be a public crime by whomsoever perpetrated. It would make of Hawaii a second Singapore or Hong Kong. All very well for a British colony, but never adapted to American institutions nor intended for an American form of government.

Cleveland Charged With Hostility.

The executive of this great republic has assumed a hostile attitude to the American colony in the Hawaiian Islands. Why this unfriendly course of action towards people who never did us any harm? Why this annual threat of war against people who mean to bring untold wealth to our doors, for no where on the globe, except in the Northern Pacific, is American commerce so vastly in the ascendency as at Hawaii, which is as American in its sympathies, its hopes, its ambitions, as California, Washington or Maine? It is deeply humiliating to every true American to see this condition of affairs, and it makes a page of history at which all Americans must blush.

When Cleveland's emissary reached the Islands last March there was no part of the United States more peaceful, for the monarchy was dead, and official corruption had been put an end to. This same emissary bore letters of credence to representative Americans, whom he subsequently stabbed in the back. On the secret testimony of enemies the respectable members of the provisional government were condemned as criminals, and insulted with the promise that when the grossly immoral Queen Liliuokalani was restored to the throne she would pardon them.

Annexationists of High Character.

Pardon such men as Chief Justice Judd and Attorney General Hatch, a son of New Hampshire and the superior legally and in every other respect of Secretary Gresham; pardon such representative men whose private and official character at no period in their past lives ever had a blot upon them. With sorrow and shame we look upon this sad picture to which we have been brought by the present administration.

In the name then of our common ancestry, in the name of freedom loving races, in behalf of all who love justice and fair play, in behalf of Christian civilization in the United States, let us do our duty in endeavoring to put a stop to this extraordinary usurpation of power and stamp out this outrage inflicted upon our patriotic, devoted and imperilled fellow countrymen of the North Pacific.

Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr of Michigan was next introduced, his address being purely political and a vehement denunciation of the Wilson tariff bill.

Brief addresses were also delivered by Attorney General Burbank, a native of the Hawaiian Islands, Professor Williams of Brown university and others, and the festivities were brought to a close shortly before midnight.

A TEXAS TRAGEDY.

Guns and Pistols Used With Deadly Effect at a Dance.

COLUMBIA, Tex., Jan. 2.—Full accounts of a wholesale killing at Kedar have just been received. E. N. Williams was dancing and aroused the animosity of Lamon Gayle, who demanded that Williams surrender his place on the floor. Williams at first refused, but Gayle became boisterous and Williams entered the room when Gayle, his brother London Gayle, and Bob Ealey, began firing at Williams and others.

London Gayle shot through the window and killed a boy named Eli Waddy, when another boy, Isaac Scott, remarked: "London Gayle has killed Eli Waddy," whereupon London turned and saying, "What is that to you?" shot the boy, killing him instantly. Then a perfect fusilade followed from guns and pistols. A woman was shot through the breast and is now dead. London Gayle was shot through the body and will die. A girl was shot in the face near the eye, and another was hit in the middle of the head, the ball glancing and lodging next to the skin back of the head. One boy was shot through the arm and another through the right hand, and others have received various slight wounds.

After Lamon Gayle was shot, his brother London sprang up and stood over his prostrate body, Winchester in hand, and pumped cold lead into the panic-stricken dancers, who were unable to get out of the house in time to avoid his awful vengeance. Three are dead and a fourth fatally wounded, two seriously, and about half a dozen have minor injuries. London Gayle is in jail.

Express Train Hung Up.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 2.—The Consolidated road officials issued an order to the Hartford superintendent that he was not to receive the noon express of the New England road when it arrived there yesterday afternoon, and when the train rolled into the depot the Consolidated road refused to accept it, and the train was hung up there. The New England people claim that the Consolidated road is under contract to deliver the train in New York from Hartford. It is believed that the Consolidated refused to take the train through to further cripple the New England.

Messenger Is Missing.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—It is rumored that the officials of the National Bank of Redemption of this city are much exercised over the whereabouts of their messenger, who, it is stated, left the bank shortly before closing time yesterday with some checks for the clearing house, and who had not, up to midnight, put in an appearance. There is much secrecy over the matter, and nothing definite as to the amount given to the messenger can be ascertained.

THE GLOBE THEATRE

DESTROYED BY A FEARFUL FIRE EARLY TODAY.

Loss Will Amount to $500,000 on Which There is Little Insurance—Dangerous Aspect of the Fire For a Couple of Hours.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Fire broke out with a roar and a whoop in the Globe Theater shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. In half an hour the whole square bounded by Washington street, Hayward place, Harrison avenue extension and Essex street was threatened with destruction by one of the fiercest conflagrations that has come upon Boston since the fire in the same district four years ago.

So quickly did the fire travel that at 1:25 a second alarm was ordered. A third followed at 1:30. At 1:35 a. m. the flames burst through the roof of the playhouse with a crack and a roar that was heard for blocks around.

At 1:40 the peals of the fourth alarm, dreaded by every fireman, rang out, and every available piece of apparatus within reasonable reach was either at the scene of the devouring work of the flames or on its way thither.

The sight as the flames burst through the roof was a grand one. The light was visible for miles.

At 1:50 the surging mass of people that surrounded the blazing masses on the four streets were startled by a tremendous explosion, which fairly shook the ground beneath their feet. The crowd broke, and everybody ran for a place of safety.

Between this time and 2:13 a. m. there were five more explosions in which the same scenes were repeated. These explosions were caused, it was stated, by the presence of gas tanks, stored in various portions of the building, and used for calcium light effects.

At 3 o'clock the entire center of the playhouse had been fairly burned out. The flames were still burning in the two top stories of the Washington street front. In the Harrison avenue extension of the theater the flames were still burning fiercely.

On Hayward place, engulfing billows of smoke and flame belched out. The ground floor had been entirely burned out and the apartments of Ham Brock above were still burning.

The fire was quenched at daylight. The loss will reach $500,000.

A KANSAS MYSTERY.

Two Persons Found Dead and Two Dying at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Jan. 2.—A horrifying discovery was made yesterday when Al Brown, son-in-law of George W. Read, manager of the Long Bell Lumber company, broke into the home of the latter and found Mr. Read clad only in his night clothes sitting dead in a chair before a hot stove fed by natural gas, his body in an advanced stage of decomposition. Edith Scott, a domestic of the family, was lying dead on the floor of her room, and Mrs. Read and her 5-year-old son were in bed, the boy dying and the mother unconscious.

The terrible tragedy is shrouded in mystery. Many theories are current as to the cause, one being asphyxiation, another accidental poisoning and another foul play. The fact that two gas stoves in the house were burning at full force practically exploded the theory of asphyxiation, and the fact that no bruises were found on either person renders the murder theory almost incredible, leaving accidental poisoning as the most probable cause.

None of the family were seen later than Saturday evening, leaving no doubt whatever that Mr. Read and the domestic had been dead 36 hours before discovered. Every room in the house was intensely hot, and there being no ventilation the fumes from the badly decomposed body of Mr. Read were stifling.

OLNEY FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

It Will Make Quite a Change In Cleveland's Official Family.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—A Republic Washington special says: It is stated in administration circles that the president will withdraw the nomination of Mr. Hornblower of New York for an associate justiceship of the supreme court. A man high in the councils of the Democratic party and very close to the president says: "The president has concluded that Hornblower cannot be confirmed. In consequence he has decided to withdraw his nomination and substituted Olney, the present attorney general, for the vacant judgeship; put Bissell, the present postmaster general, in Olney's place, and put Josiah Quincy, late assistant secretary of state, in Bissell's place as postmaster general.

Prohibition Gaining Ground.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—A plebiscite on the question of prohibition was taken in connection with the annual municipal elections throughout the province of Ontario. Reports so far show a majority for prohibition in nearly every county heard from, with the exception of the large cities, where the Prohibition party also showed great strength.

New Road to New York.

LITCHFIELD, Conn., Jan. 2.—The projectors of the old Ridgefield road have had surveyors at work in this vicinity, and it is believed that the road to New York will be built as a substitute for the New England. President McLeod is said to be interested. The surveying commenced since the trouble of the New England began.

Charitable Mr. Dillon.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 2.—Three hundred people in this city were fed yesterday by John H. Dillon. Rev. Frank R. Lucky, a Congregational minister, refused to accept tickets for distribution among the poor of his parish because the dinner was to be served in a hall adjoining a place where liquors were sold.

Cape Cod Travelers Meet.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The seventh annual banquet and business meeting of the Cape Cod Commercial Travelers' association was held in the American House last night. At the business meeting the officers elected were: President, W. B. Seignious; vice president, A. L. Baker; secretary, A. W. Thompson; treasurer, C. E. Hobbs.

The Druid at St. John.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 2.—Schooner Druid, Tufts, with a cargo of oil from Boston, which put into Southwest Harbor with loss of sails, as before reported, arrived here last night in tow of tug Storm King.

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Mrs. Lydia Yeamans Titus, Character Artist and Vocalist, assisted by F. J. Titus.
Harry Watson and Miss Alice Hutchins in German Comedy Sketches.
Miss Ella Wesner, "The Captain," Male Impersonator.
Royal Imperial Japanese Troupe, six in number.
Gilmore & Leonard, Irish Comedians and Vocalists.
Spencer & Quigg, Eccentric Comedians.
Edward Clarence, Novelty Artist, introducing Edison's Phonograph.
M'lle Mille Otterelle, in songs and Dances.
The Miranda Sisters, Aerial Artists.
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C. B. Coburn & Co.'s
35-41 Market Street.

IN A PITIABLE PLIGHT.

Sailor Hendrickson Found Almost Frozen to Death In a Cellar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—In the cold and foul smelling cellar of an unused and dilapidated barn in the rear of 635 West Fifty-second street a starving man was found last evening by two young men named Treadwell and Weber. The man was lying on his back on a heap of rubbish and old wheels.

His face bore signs of suffering, and he was so weak he could hardly lift his arm. When he saw he was discovered he raised his head from a wheel on which it rested and moaned, "Water! Water! Give me water."

It was found that his feet were frozen as well as part of his legs, since where he lay cold water trickled from the roof above him in a small but steady stream.

He was removed from the cellar to the next house. After a cup of hot coffee, which he could scarcely swallow, and a piece of bread, soaked in milk, he recovered sufficiently to say that he was Charles Hendrickson, a sailor, and that he had entered the cellar 11 days ago, having been chased there by whom he did not know.

"Such water as I have obtained," he said, "was that which leaked through the roof." Why he stayed there he could not say. "Today," he said, "is my 42nd birthday, but by 8 o'clock tonight I expect to be dead."

After that he lapsed into silence and to all questions he just shook his head. No money was found in his pockets, but from papers on his person it was found that he was discharged on Dec. 13 from the ship J. H. Macy of Maine.

Hendrickson was taken to Bellevue hospital, where his condition is critical.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Earthquake shocks were felt in England.

Prague police are to carry revolvers hereafter.

Mrs. Johanna McDole of Salem, Mass., was fatally burned.

M. DeGiers, Russian minister of foreign affairs, is seriously ill.

The Paris council voted the police budget for the first time in years.

Railroads are to unite for the purpose of forcing a reduction of wages.

Six thousand Chicago clerks were discharged at the close of the holiday season.

The Indian congress at Lahore closed with cheers for the queen and British rule.

John J. Carr, the pioneer dry goods merchant of Mt. Desert island, died of pneumonia.

Politicians think the early launching of the presidential booms of Harrison and McKinley ill advised.

The Kurds attacked a party of Armenian emigrants and robbed the men and misused the women.

Mathew Laughlin and Henry N. Mayo have been appointed assignees of the Flanders woolen mill of Dexter, Me.

A wreck on the Northern Pacific between Boulder and Elkhorn, Mont., was caused by the train running into a deep snow bank. Three men were probably fatally injured.

A Fine Point.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 2.—R. P. Tapley, a lawyer, claims that the oath of office was illegally administered to members of the board of aldermen, yesterday, inasmuch as only three raised their right hands. Several local lawyers say the technicality is too small and probably nothing will be done about it.

Stole $14,000.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 2.—A warrant was issued last night for the arrest of William Austin Bennett, the defaulting teller of the Globe National bank, in which he was charged with stealing $14,000.

We Are Satisfied.
The Rush for Japanese Ware at
French & Puffer's
The Sale to be Continued for one week. To Close Dec. 30.
Our Japanese Vases which we bought at such a sacrifice in New York and which we placed on sale a week ago has had an unprecedented sale.
We did not look for such big results. Not a piece of the Japanese Ware sold by us that is not worth four times the price paid us. There is not a piece remaining that is not worth four times as much as we ask.
The Sale of Japanese Ware will Close December 30.
French & Puffer,
127 to 131 Central Street.

How's Your Furnace?
'Tis time it was working in good order. Call on
W. A. Mack & Co.,
For assistance if you need it. Order a new Furnace at once. We have the best stock of
RANGES, PARLOR STOVES,
And Kitchen Equipment in New England.
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Democrats, Republicans, Populists, and Prohibitionists.
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MAKER'S,
COR. MERRIMACK AND JOHN STS.

Great Slaughter Sale of
Christmas Goods
AT YOUNG'S BARGAIN STORE,
111 Central Street.
Last week we cleared out several large lots of desirable Christmas Goods for manufacturers and jobbers at little over half price. To make things lively this week we will offer the same at a very small profit on cost. For instance:
I desire to thank the public for the large volume of trade I received last week, and in fact all the season. I intend to have a great Slaughter Sale all next week. This is to be my contribution to the poor, selling goods at cost.
HANDKERCHIEFS.
3c Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c each.
8c Plain Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, now 5c each.
12c Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 8c each.
15c Embroidered and Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c each.
20c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
37 1-2c Elegant Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c each.
100 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each, well worth 15c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Beautiful Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12 1-2 c each.
72 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Mexican Borders, worth from 37 to 50c each. Your choice 25c each.
A large line Silk Brocade Handkerchiefs 25, 35, 49, 75c each.
10 doz. $1.50 Large white Mufflers only $1 each.
Gents' White and Colored Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5 to 25c each.
We are headquarters for Pocketbooks and Shopping Bags. We carry the largest line in this city. 50c Shopping Bags now 25c each. 75c Shopping Bags for 49c each. 98c Shopping Bags for 75c each. $1.35 Shopping Bags for 98c each, and finer goods $1.13, $1.25, $1.49, $1.69 and $2.00.
Don't buy till you have seen our line; it will be money in your pocket.
Our line of Pocketbooks is immense. All the novelties in the market from 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 49c. This is fully 33 per cent. less than Merrimack street prices.
APRONS.
We carry the best, cheapest, and largest line of Aprons in Lowell.
15c White Lawn Aprons for 10c.
20c Large Gingham Aprons for 12½c.
A Handsome line of Embroidered Lawn and Cambric Aprons, 19, 20, 25c each.
50c Aprons for 39c; 39c Aprons now 49c, just half-price.
TOYS.
25c Indestructible Dogs, Cats, Monkeys, Stuffed with Good Hair, not Excelsior, such as you find in other stores, 15c each. Small sizes 9c each, and lot of other bargains at the only Bargain store in Lowell.
Come everybody. Open every evening. You can all get Bargains there.
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Advertisements inserted under this head for ONE CENT A WORD, first insertion; subsequent insertions HALF PRICE.
FOR SALE—A first class counter and show case. Apply at 488 Merrimack street.
LOST—A pug dog, about seven months old; had a collar, unmarked. Return and receive reward at 68 Chestnut street.
PANTS PRESSED—10c. per pair at Baldwin's, 499 Merrimack street.
WANTED—Everybody to know the cheapest place to have clothing repaired is at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack, street.
FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.
LOST—Plain cuff button with initial S, at wrestling match Jackson hall. Address SUN office.
LOST—In the vicinity of Suffolk street, a lady's gold watch and chain with monogram on inside cover. Reward at SUN office.
FOR SALE—One of the best bargains in a farm ever offered. 200 acres of good land, two large barns, good house, large sheds; cuts 55 tons of hay, 1200 sugar trees, wood and timber enough to more than pay for the place, with good market for wood and timber. Price, $2200. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.
TO LET—A flat of six rooms and bath on Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge st.
LOST—A small black and tan dog in the vicinity of Jackson street. Reward at 19 Hamilton corporation.
IF YOU WANT to make an old suit or overcoat look new, have it cleansed and repaired by Thomas Daley, 41 Tilden street. Send postal and I will call for your goods.
TO LET—Tenements in good location. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runel's building.
FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two tenement house with large lot of land, this is a bargain and near the mills. Price, $2000. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.
FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, gents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best places of property on our list for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.
LOT OF LAND—Foster street, 75x100 feet. Lies midway between Middlesex and Westford streets. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.
FOR SALE—In Ward Four, cottage house, good lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.
FOR SALE.—A cottage of 7 rooms, near Moore street, corner lot house, in good repair throughout, a bargain at price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.
FOR SALE—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Coval street—Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.
FOR SALE—Near Bout mills, cottage house of 7 rooms; this is a bargain and on easy terms. Price, $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street, Courier building.
FOR SALE—At Middlesex Village, a neat cottage of 7 rooms in good repair, city water, cemented cellar, fine location, 4249 square feet of land, well fenced. Price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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HEALY and COSTELLO, in the sketch, "Sporty and the Frog."
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EXTRA—Mlle TOCCA, the Algerian dancer and the Five Elton Fann dancers from the Midway Plaisance.
This is the best variety show on the road, the best burlesque company ever in Lowell.
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Mr. Thomas, Miss Tucker, Mr. Watson, and stock company.
Great Scenic Effects.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 2.

SUN RISES	7 14	MOON RISES	8 24 AM
SUN SETS	4 24	FULL SEA	7 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 10		8 30 PM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The barometer has fallen rapidly over the upper lake region, and the pressure is low thence to the north Pacific coast. An area of high barometer occupies the Atlantic and Gulf states, and an area of high barometer has appeared over the Saskatchewan valley. Generally fair weather has prevailed, except along the south Atlantic coast, where showers have occurred, and in the extreme northwest and over Lake Superior, where snow is reported.

Forecast for New England: Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain or snow tonight; warmer; southerly winds, increasing in force.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

The police ball in Huntington hall tonight.

The second sociable of the L. I. A. club was held at Highland hall, last evening, and was attended by about 50 couples.

A delegation from Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum visited Agassiz Council of Cambridge, last evening, and were enjoyably entertained.

Ex-Councilman Frank Scott has been appointed assistant superintendent in the Boott Cotton mills, confirming the report printed yesterday.

Begin the new year by making a deposit of money in the saving department of the Traders National Bank. See advertisement.

The Traders National bank has declared a dividend of four per cent. for the year 1893, payable by check mailed to stockholders Jan. 8,

A slight blaze was discovered in the store of the New York Cloak & Suit Co. late Sunday night by Officer John Fox. He notified the central fire station and the fire was easily extinguished by two firemen. No alarm was sounded and the damage was trival.

The American loan and investment society of Chicago has sent notices to the stockholders stating that hereafter remittances shall be made to the home office in Chicago instead of to agents. This action has been taken because the society has decided to withdraw from the state of Massachusetts, so far as soliciting new business is concerned.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Failure to Organize by Reason of a Political Deadlock.

The school committee made an unsuccessful attempt to organize yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Pickman and all the members of the committee were present at the appointed hour. The democratic members of the committee decided to caucus and so did the republicans. The board is a tie politically and so in order to elect a vice chairman which position is now held by Mr. Harrigan, it would be nejessary for one or the other party to give way. The democratic caucus sent word to the republican members of the action taken, but the latter refused to entertain any proposition made by the democratic members, and furthermore said that they intended to leave for home, as it seemed useless to remain longer. The democratic members then took their places in the school committee room and waited for the mayor and republican members The latter, however, had left the building, and so the democratic members finding that it was impossible to get a quorum, left for home.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Blackstock entertained a party of her friends in Bay state hall last evening.

Mr. F. Allen Whiting has been engaged to assist Rev. Mr. Wright in the Church League work.

Mr. George J. Carney is quite ill at his home on Moody street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leiendecker of Chicago are visiting relatives here.

Richard and Harry M. Gumb sailed from Boston, Saturday last, for Halifax and a tour through Nova Scotia.

The engagement of Miss Nellie Hicks and Mr. Edward S. Gulliver, of the staff of the Worcester Telegram, is announced.

Mrs. L. T. Fletcher entertained her Sunday school class of the Branch street Baptist church, at her home on Coral, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Helen F. Greene entertained a party of Smith's college students at her home, Saturday afternoon.

Judge Lilley presided over the new Suffolk Superior court jury, yesterday. This is the first time he has presided over a criminal court.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—"Variety is the spice of life," and a good old fashioned variety show is always enjoyable. One of these shows without the slightest hint of vulgarity is what Manager Cosgrove presents at the Opera House this week, previous to its tour of the country. The show is deserving of crowded houses, while the ladies and children by attending the matinees will enjoy themselves. Last evening's performance was opened by McGlone and Hall, black face comedians, who blackened up on the stage. Their exhibition consisted of breakdowns, songs and jokes. Gilmore and Leonard were next, in a funny Irish sketch which showed them to be artists of great talent. Mlle. Grace Ottilie was very entertaining in her Parisian novelties; Watson and Hutchins in a funny Dutch sketch caught the audience with their clog dances and yodeling, Ella Wesner, male impersonator, made several neat changes and sang several new and catchy songs. Spenser Quigg were perhaps the most ludicrous couple on the stage. They gave a knock about act which is seldom equalled.

The phonographic exhibition of Edward Clarence was very good and took well. Lydia Yeamans Titus, who during her songs is accompanied on the piano by her husband, sang some beautiful songs, making a tremendous hit with the song "Baby Ruth" which she rendered intimitably. Her costumes were very fine. The show closed with a performance by the Royal Imperial Japanese troupe which alone was worth the price of admission. Slack wire walking, ladder balancing, juggling, etc., all being performed easily, gracefully and without an error. On the whole the show is remarkably strong and will pay well, and Manager Cosgrove is to be congratulated upon having gathered so fine a vaudeville company.

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SALARIES

To Be Cut Down to Reduce Expenses.

VARIOUS ROADS WILL ACT IN HARMONY.

The Earnings Do Not Justify High Wages.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—In view of the business outlook, there is a growing feeling among railroad managers in the west that further retrenchment, as an offset to shrinking receipts, is necessary. Referring to the question of expenses, the general manager of one of the most successful lines said: "We have been steadily reducing expenses for months, but diminishing business demands still more heroic treatment than has yet been applied. The reform, however, can best be accomplished by a concert of action among all the leading roads, and the question will soon be brought before the General Managers' association for action."

All Must Act Together.

When asked if a general reduction in the wages of the employes was contemplated, he said that a move in that direction was necessary among the others, and that it would doubtless be made; but in order to insure success with as little friction as possible all the lines must act as a unit. Other managers express equally positive sentiments. Yet it is evident from the drift of their conversation that, while they appreciate the fact that they are paying more for services than the earnings of their roads justify, they are reluctant to make the reductions that justice to the owners of the roads demands.

It is evident, however, that the move must soon be made, as retrenchments have already been instituted in other directions to an extent that they cannot be pushed further. It is also useless to think of relief from advanced rates, as shippers would at once appeal to the state and national commissioners, who administer the laws for the regulation of railway charges.

Receivers' Salaries Too High.

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With Which the "Big 12" Entertained Their Many Friends.

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The interior of the hall was finely decorated by McMammon and the decorations together with the beautiful gowns worn by the ladies made the scene one of great brilliancy. Previous to the grand march which was begun at nine o'clock the American orchestra rendered a beautiful concert program.

In the grand march were over 100 couples and this was followed by general dancing until midnight when during the intermission supper was served in Jackson hall. The dancing was resumed after one o'clock and was continued until three o'clock when the third annual ball was a thing of the past.

After the ball the guests of the club were entertained at the rooms, which were tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion. The committee on refreshments, Senator Brady and Messrs. Lynch, Landry and Dempsey, was hospitable to an elaborate degree.

Senator Brady was general manager with George C. Dempsey, assistant, and Frank L. Gordon, treasurer. The executive committee consisted of Messrs. Brady, Gordon, Heald, Wallace and R. C. Gallagher. The reception committee consisted of 14 members headed by George W. Farfield.

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The boxes were occupied by the aldermen, ex-Aldermen W. M. Sawyer and Geo. C. Evans, Councilman Roark, Senator Coughlin of Holliston; and ex-Senator Gibson of Chicopee.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Vespers meet the Melrose Highlands on the home alleys tonight.

In the L. C. A. A. tournament last night Team One easily defeated Team Six with the following scores:

TEAM ONE.		TEAM SIX.	
Knapp	495	Fairburn	410
Fels	435	Housell	453
Sullivan	375	Hornby	324
Coburn	415	Bell	464
Chadwick	433	Johnson	330
Total	2156	Total	1981

The Miserables bowl the Melrose A. C. team on the East Merrimack street alleys tonight and the Highlands expect to entertain and defeat the old Dorchesters.

Church League Special Fund.

Amount reported	$1089.64
Dec. 30, James Anderson	1 00
Dec. Free Baptist church, Chelmsford street	11.50
Jan. 1, 1894, Highland M E. church	25.00
First Congregational church, by W. S. McIntyre	10.00
By treasurer	105.32
Mt. Vernon F. B church	12.80
Total	$1253 26

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Best Jointless Matting	35c. per yard
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Folding Mantle Bed, Spring and Mattress	$14.00
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Wood, Bedroom Stove, new	$1.50
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SUN RISES	7 14	MOON RISES	3 24 AM
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Forecast for New England: Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain or snow tonight; warmer; southerly winds, increasing in force.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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The school committee made an unsuccessful attempt to organize yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Pickman and all the members of the committee were present at the appointed hour. The democratic members of the committee decided to caucus and solid the republicans. The board is a tie politically and so in order to elect a vice chairman which position is now held by Mr. Harrigan, it would be necessary for one or the other party to give way. The democratic caucus sent word to the republican members of the action taken, but the latter refused to entertain any proposition made by the democratic members, and furthermore said that they intended to leave for home, as it seemed useless to remain longer. The democratic members then took their places in the school committee room and waited for the mayor and republican members. The latter, however, had left the building, and so the democratic members finding that it was impossible to get a quorum, left for home.

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Ten cents will buy considerable at the Boston Branch grocery on Middlesex street. A dime is so small a sum that it is frequently wasted. Start the new year by spending your dimes at the Boston Branch grocery.

Another Cut Down.

The Pickering Hosiery yesterday made a general reduction of 2 1-2 cents per dozen in the sewing department. The prices on the various grades run at 9, 10, 13 and 15 cents per dozen which makes an average cut down on all grades of about 20 per cent.

THE BIG BALL.

With Which the "Big 12" Entertained Their Many Friends.

New Year's night was very pleasantly passed by the members of the "Big 12" social club who held their third annual ball in Huntington hall last evening. The event was one of the most pleasant in the history of the club, and the affair was most successful.

The interior of the hall was finely decorated by McMammon and the decorations together with the beautiful gowns worn by the ladies made the scene one of great brilliancy. Previous to the grand march which was begun at nine o'clock the American orchestra rendered a beautiful concert program.

In the grand march were over 100 couples and this was followed by general dancing until midnight when during the intermission supper was served in Jackson hall. The dancing was resumed after one o'clock and was continued until three o'clock when the third annual ball was a thing of the past.

After the ball the guests of the club were entertained at the rooms, which were tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion. The committee on refreshments, Senator Brady and Messrs. Lynch, Landry and Dempsey, was hospitable to an elaborate degree.

Senator Brady was general manager with George C. Dempsey, assistant, and Frank L. Gordon, treasurer. The executive committee consisted of Messrs. Brady, Gordon, Heald, Wallace and R. C. Gallagher. The reception committee consisted of 14 members headed by George W. Farfield.

James E. Mitchell was floor director with R. C. Gallagher assistant, and the aids included Dr. G. C. Bates, W. F. Courtney, Esq., A. C. Sanborn, Thomas Boyle, F. L. Rawson, P. F. Savage, W. C. Coburn, D. D. Driscoll, Amos Pingree and Councilman Robinson.

Among the out of town guests were: Fred Andrews, C. L. Atwood, Thomas Keene, Clarence Otis, Josephine Doyle, Milton Pendleton of Boston; M. Bradley, Thomas Linnehan, F. Donohoe and wife, Daniel Desmond, Stephen Haggerty, James Wilson, Harry Wagstaff, and Mr. Sullivan of Lawrence; from Manchester, N. H., George Yester, John Sullivan, J. McCauley, Wm. Smith; and from Hooksett, W. A. Bradley and J. Coburn.

The boxes were occupied by the aldermen, ex-Aldermen W. M. Sawyer and Geo. C. Evans, Councilman Roark, Senator Coughlin of Holliston; and ex-Senator Gibson of Chicopee.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Vespers meet the Melrose Highlands on the home alleys tonight.

In the L. C. A. A. tournament last night Team One easily defeated Team Six with the following scores:

TEAM ONE.		TEAM SIX.	
Knapp	495	Fairburn	410
Fels	435	Hounsell	453
Sullivan	375	Hornby	324
Coburn	415	Bell	464
Chadwick	433	Johnson	330
Total	2156	Total	1981

The Miserables bowl the Melrose A. C. team on the East Merrimack street alleys tonight and the Highlands expect to entertain and defeat the old Dorchesters.

Church League Special Fund.

Amount reported	$1089.54
Dec. 30, James Anderson	1.00
Dec. Free Baptist church, Chelmsford street	14.56
Jan. 1, 1894, Highland M. E. church	25.00
First Congregational church, by W. S. McIntyre	10.00
By treasurer	105.62
Mt. Vernon F. B. church	12.60
Total	$1258.26

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